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TRADE OF CANADA

Minister of Customs in Campaign Speech shows Superiority of Liberal Rule

MILTON, ONT., Dec. 12.—(Special)—Hon. Wm. Patterson, M. P., speaking at a meeting at the Town hall here last night, in the interest of Dr. P. D. McLean, of Woodbridge, Liberal candidate in Centre York, referred to the foreign trade of the country, and stated that while the Conservative government had increased the foreign trade for the last eleven years of their rule fifty millions, in the eleven years of Liberal rule, foreign trade had increased three hundred and fifty millions.

Mr. Patterson referred to the great magnitude of the resources of Canada, and asked the question why Conservatives had not developed them.

The Libera' government, he declared had done much during its eleven years of rule to develop Canadian resources, and while there was a lull now, there was no permanancy about it.

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Memramcook Man Arrested for Appropriating Dominion Ezpress Co's Order

MONCTON, Dec. 12.—(Special) — Augustine D. Saulnier, a well known resident of Memramcook, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of stealing a Dominion Express Company money order to the amount of fifty dollars.

Saulnier, who runs a grist mill at Memramcook, has been acting as agent for the Dominion Express company, and recently F. W. Branscombe, travelling auditor of the company, reported a shortage in connection with Saulnier's express order returns.

Branscombe laid an information before Police Magistrate Kay, and Chief Rideout went to Memramcook yesterday afternoon, arrested Saulnier and brought him to Moncton.

Saulnier formerly worked in the I. C. R. shops, and is well known here.

One of the reports in connection with the case is that Saulnier was a sufferer by the McManus failure.

The accused was arraigned in the police court this morning, remanded till Monday, and released on bail.

D. I. Welch appeared for the accused, and F. R. Taylor of St. John, for the Express company.

AN OFFICER'S DEATH

Member of Army Medical Corps Passed away at Halifax

HALIFAX, N. S., December 12.—(Special.)—The death occurred this morning of Dr. Dickie Murray, of the permanent army medical corps.

Deceased was a son of the late Rev. Wm. Dickie Murray, and his mother and sister at present reside at Kingston.

THE STOCK MARKET

MONTREAL, P. Q., December 12.—(Special.)—The stock market was stagnant to-day and there were very few price changes. There was neither a bullish nor a bearish sentiment in sight.

Leading features of to-day's trading were: Dominion Steel 14½; Twin City 81½; Soo Common 79¾; Dominion Steel Bonds 70; Nova Scotia Steel 55.

EDITOR FOR MAYOR

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—Prince Rupert, the new Grand Trunk Pacific town on the coast, is to be incorporated, and Editor John Houston, former M. P. P. of Nelson, B. C. will run for mayor. Branches of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and Bank of Montreal will be located there immediately.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

ST. JOHN, N. B., December 12.—(Special.)—D. W. McCormick, for many years proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, King street, announces his retirement from business at an early date.

ST. JOHN DELEGATION

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—ISpecial)— The St. John civic delegation will arrive this afternoon. Dr. Pugsley has invited them and a few friends to luncheon in the House of Commons restaurant tomorrow.

TORONTO FIRE

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—(Special) — Fire this morning destroyed $50,000 worth of furs in the store of A. K. Jeffries, furriers, 144 Younge street. Neighboring firms suffered to the extent of $5,000 by smoke. Fully insured.

Dr. D. R. Moore of Stanley is among the visitors to the city today.

Prices are well carved at Lucy & Co.'s big red figure sale.

D. A. GRANT DEAD

Woodstock Mourns loss of one of its Prominent Citizens

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 12—(Special)—One of our most prominent business men, D. A. Grant, died at four clock this morning, aged 65 years. He had been ill for some weeks with pneumonia and frequent hemmorahages. His wife who was a Miss Birmingaam of Victoria this county, one son, Harold G. A., three brothers, Harry, John and Wilfred Grant who live in Southampton, York County and one sister, Mrs. Moore, who lives in Massachussetts, survive.

He was a member of the old Free Baptist church and at the time of his death was a deacon and trustee of the United Baptist Church of Woodstock.

Deceased was manager of the Wood stock Carriage Company, Lt., or which he was the principal owner which was incorporated in 1887 being in succession to D. A. Grant, who founded the busiaess thirty-one years ago, was burned out in 1894, but at once re-built and has given employment to a large number of men.

The funeral will take place on Friday in Woodstock.

SUBSIDY DROPPED

Canadian Government Resents Treatment this Conntry receives from Australia

OTTAWA, Ontario, December 12.—(Special.)—In the estimates for 1908-09, presented to Parliament last evening, the subsidy for the Australian steamship line from Vancouver to Australia, has been dropped. It amounted to $130,000.

This subsidy expires in August next and evidently it is not to be renewed.

Although the service is not what it should be, still that is not the real reason for the discontinuance of the subsidy.

As a matter of fact, Australia's treatment of Canada in regard to trade matters not such as to encourage this country in providing trade facilities for the commonwealth. The latter continues to place obstacles io the way instead of meeting the Dominion government's repeated offer of a preference.

The Deakin government pretended at one time to be anxious for a trade arrangement with Canada, but they have not only left Canada out of the preferential list, but have raised the tariff against us.

TORY CONVENTION

Charlotte Oppositionists will Nominate their Legislative Ticket this Evening

ST. STEPHEN, Dec. 12.—(Special)—Ielegates are gathering from all parts of the county for the opposition convention to be held in Watson's hall, St. Stephen, this evening.

There is no doubt that three of the present members, Geo. J. Clark, and W. C. H. Grimmer, of St. Stephen; Thos. A. Hartt, of St. Andrew's, will be again chosen, but the identity of the fourth nominee is uncertain at this time.

Frank C. Murchie of Milltown, and Dr. Taylor, of St. George, will go into the convention with a strong following, and the outcome cannot be stated positively at this hour.

Mr. J. D. Hazen, M.P.P., leader of the opposition forces, will be the principal speaker at the convention, but other prominent party men will also address the assembled delegates.

EARL GREY AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, P. Q., December 12.—(Special.)—His Excellency Earl Grey and Lady Grey arrived here this morning and will participate in the newly formed Women's Canadian Club this afternoon. Lady Drummond is the president. Earl Grey will deliver the inaugural address at the Royal Victoria College.

DOMINION ESTIMATES

Tofal for Current Year $119,237,000—Nearly $1,000,000 for Public Works in New Brunswick Exclusive of I. C. R. Expenditures

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The main estimates for the fiscal year of 1908-9 were laid on the table of the House yesterday afternoon by the Finance Minister.

The total amount parliament will be asked to vite is $119,237,000. Of this $76,871,000 is on revenue account and $42,365,000 for capital. Of the revenue vote $24,680,000 is authorized by statute.

Among the items of interest are $29,000,000 for the redemption of loans, an increase of $23,000 in the expense of the Commons and a decrease of $9,000 in the expense of the Senate, a decrease of $10,000 for experimental farms and a decrease of $50,000 for exhibitions. The immigration vote remains at $900,000. For the purchase of militia supplies and arms the vote remains at $1,300,000; and for militia pay and allowances the vote is a million and a half, an increase of a hundred thousand. For drill the vote is a million, an increase of $150,000 for customs goods which formerly came in free. The pay of the permanent force is $1,208,000, a light increase.

THE INTERCOLONIAL.

For Intercolonial, chargeable to revenue, the votes are:

Increased accommodation at Halifax, $500,000.

Windsor improvement, $2,500.

Sydney Mines extension, $19,500.

Improvements at North Sydney, $4,000.

Sydney, increased accommodation, $14,000.

Improvements at Mulgrave, $46,-800.

Pirate Harbor water service, $5,-000.

Antigonish, increased accommodation, $4,500.

New Glasgow, increased accommodation, $10,000.

Stellarton, increased accommodation, $6,500.

Increased accommodation at Pictou, $8,600.

Increased accommodation at Truro, $105,000.

Increased accommodation at Springhill Junction, $2,900.

Improvements at Amherst, $47,000.

Improvements at Sackville, $27,000.

Towards double tracking parts of line, $200,000.

Locomotive and car shops with equipment, $570,000.

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New machinery for locomotive and car shops, $155,000.

Rolling stock, $1,550,000.

Air brakes to freight cars, $21,000.

To exchange draw-bars, freight cars $31,000.

Side ladders on box cars, $10,000.

Air brake equipment, etc., $10,-500.

To increase accommodation at St. John, $120,000.

Improvements at Loggieville, $14,-950.

To put railway between Indiantown and Blackville into condition for operation, $80,000.

Improvements at Newcastle, $38,000

Dalhousie, extension of wharf, $3,-000,

Campbellton, improvements, $25,000

To increase accommodation and facilities at Ste Flavie, $20,500.

Original construction, $1,000.

Increased accommodation and other facilities along the line, $169,000.

To strengthen bridges, $190,000.

To increase water supply, $26,300.

New turntables, $16,500.

Pintsch gas apparatus, $2,500.

N. B. PUBLIC WORKS.

Among the public works estimates are the following New Brunswick items:

Buctouche—Channel through beach, $2,000.

Campbellton—Wharf extension and repairs, revote $10,000.

Cape Tormentine — Improvements and repairs, $5,000

Caraquet—Wharf, approach, ice breakers, etc., $3,900.

Dover—Wharf an Petitcodiac River, revote $800.

Dorchester wharf—Addition to, revote $5,000.

Edgett's Landing wharf—Bed for vessels at outer end, revote $1,500.

Great Salmon River—Groyne and breakwater combined, revote $8,700.

Harbors, rivers and bridges, generally—Repairs and improvements, $17,000.

Lower Newcastle—Wharf on Miramichi River, revote [illegible]

Madawaska River—Extension af dyke on east side of river at Edmundston, southward, revote $10,000.

Mills Point—Wharf, revote $5,000.

Mispec—Extension of eastern or outer breakwater and repairs to west pier, revote $4,000.

Moncton wharf—Enlargement of, revote $16,000.

North Head, Grand Manan—Breakwater, wharf, revote $7,000.

Oak Point—Wharf, revote $1,000.

Petit Rocher breakwater—Including connection with shore, $23,000.

Pink Rock wharf, Shepody Bay—Extension, revote $5,000.

Point du Chene—Repairs to breakwater, $5,500.

Quaco Harbor—Extension of east pier, revote $10,000.

Richibucto—Extension of piers, etc. revote $3,300.

ST. JOHN RIVER.

River St. John—Wharves in tidewater. Contribution to local government tot to exceed one half the first cost of wharfs built by it, revote $5,-000.

St. Andrews Harbor—Improvements $5,000.

St. John Harbor—Improvements, repairs and dredging (new) $400,000.

St. Mary's Wharf—New approach, revote $1,000.

St. Nicholas River—Widening at Robertson's wharf, revote $1,700.

Shippegan Harbor—Improvements at Shippegan gully $2,750.

To purchase cresoted timber for works in the Maritime Provinces, generally, $20.000.

Dredging generally in the Maritime Provinces, $300,000.

St. John Dominion Bdildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., $4,000.

St. John Military Buildings—Addition to stores building and wagon and gun shed, revote $6,000.

St. John Quarantine Station—Partridge Island—To comulete water service, etc., $2,500.

St. John Quarantine Station—Partridge Island—Site for steam sterilizer, dwelling for boatman, improvements and repairs to existing buildings, etc., revote 95,000.

Tracadie lazaretto, laundry and sanitary works, $6,000.

For mail service to Great Britain, $550,800, an increase of $50,000. The other steamship subsidies are continued without increase.

New Brunswick's provincial subsidy, $721,360, an increase of $130,000.

For the national transcontinental, thirty millions is voted, of which thirteen millions is a revote.

TRADE CONFERENCE

OTTAWA, Ontario, December 12.—(Special.)—A conference will be held at Barbados next month with a view to increasing trade between Canada and the West Indies. As already stated, Canada has appointed E. H. S. Flood, of St. John, N. B. a commissioner to look after this trade.

A FINE TROPHY.

A very handsome moosehead secured by Mr. R. A. Smith, of New York, at Mr. William Griffin's camps at Trout Lake, a short time ago, has been on exhibition at Emack's establishment to-day. The blades are massive and well formed, with a spread of fifty-two inches and twenty-three points.

THE HOCKEY SE&SON.

Members of the managing committee of the Fredericton hockey club started out this morning calling on merchants and others soliciting funds to assist in defraying the cost of organizing and equipping a first class team. They are meeting with every encouragement, and anticipate no difficulty in raising the required amount.

SIX YEARS' INCREASE.

OTTAWA, Ontario, December 11.—A bulletin of the census and statistics department, giving comparative statements for 1907 and 1901 of field crops and live stock io the Maritime Provinces, was issued today. New Brunswick had this year 1,087,626 acres of land in crop, an increase of 182,831 acres, as compared with 1901; Nova Scotia 883,472 acres of crop, an increase of 163,308 acres, and Prince Edward Island, 504,228 acres, an increase of 57,144 acres. New Brunswick now has 24.69 acres of land in crop for every 100 acres occupied, as compared with 10.31 in 1901; Nova Scotia 17.40 acres of crop out of every 100 acres occupied, as compared with 14.18 in 1901, and Prince Edward Island, 42.26, as compared with 37.46 acres in 1901.

In respect to live stock, the bulletin shows an increase during the past six years of 22,714 cows, 69,920 sheep and 46,848 swine, in New Brunswick; 15,417 cows, 106,391 sheep and 32,-791 swine in Nova Scotia, and 7,381 swine in Prince Edward Island. There was a decrease of 2,598 cows and 13,-973 sheep in Prince Edward Island during the six years.