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ST. JOHN'S GRIEVANCE.

No Order Seems to Have Been Issued to Cut
St. John Out of Allan Liners' Itinerary

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—(Special)—Sir Richard Cartwright will not arrive from Kingston until this evening. The deputy minister of trade and commerce said today that he did not believe the minister gave any authority to the Allans to cut out Saint John.

There will be no turbiner that can arrive before March 15 as the Victorian is disabled, and until then there could be no cutting out of St. John. Mr. O'Hara, the minister's secretary knows nothing of the order. It may be that the Allans are going to

pursue their own course and fight out the matter with the government later. They are the only parties that can give a correct statement of the position of affairs, and as to their intentions for the future.

Mr. Emmerson will have an interview with Sir Richard Cartwright as soon as he returns, and ascertain from him what has actually been done. The minister of railways was not informed of any change in the contract and the other ministers say the same thing.

C. P. R.'S DEMAND.

Shaughnessy Wants Equal Privileges with
I. C. R. Over its Line Between St.
John and Halifax.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—(Special)—Hon. H. R. Emmerson has received from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy an application in writing for running rights for the C. P. R. over the I. C. R., from St. John to Halifax.

The application is for the joint use of the line with the government. The C. P. R., it is said, wants

equal privileges with the I. C. R. to do local business, as well as through traffic.

Mr. Emmerson has forwarded the statement to his officers in Moncton, to have them go over it and make a report, and this will take a few days. It will be afterwards returned to Ottawa when the Minister of Railways will give his reply.

THOS. A. RANKIN DEAD

Was Prominent St. John Manufacturer and
Father of Mrs. W. S. Fielding.

St. John, Feb. 15.—(Special)—The death occurred at 1 o'clock this afternoon of Thomas A. Rankin, head of the firm of T. Rankin & Sons, biscuit manufacturers.

Heart failure was the cause. Mr. Rankin was at work yesterday as usual. This morning he took ill and died at 1 o'clock.

Deceased was a prominent Liberal and with late C. W. Weldon contested St. John in the general election of 1891, for the house of commons, but they were defeated.

A daughter of Mr. Rankin is the wife of Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance.

CONCESSION TO IRELAND.

Mr. Birrell Introduces Measure to Establish
Irish Council.

London, Feb. 15.—Following his announcement of the government's intention to introduce a measure to improve the government of Ireland, Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, gave formal notice yesterday that a bill "to establish an Irish council and for other purposes connected therewith" would be introduced.

Thus is the Liberal government keeping its promise to the Nationalists to place Irish legislation to the forefront of present session of parliament.

One of the most difficult details which faced the government was whether the council should be elected or nominated.

In the original draft of this bill, an entirely nominative body was proposed, but John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, rejected this as useless, and a proposal which he and the other Irish leaders could not support.

The bill of which Mr. Birrell has now given notice will provide for a council in which the elective element will predominate. A number of nominative members are retained in order to placate the Liberals who are opposed to an entirely representative body.

It is understood also that this council will have extensive administrative powers, but its rights to legislate will be limited.

This feature has been accepted by the Irish leaders.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—(Special)—Trading was listless on the stock market today, but the feeling was firmer than around yesterday's close. So common continued a feature moving up to 124 from 122.

Canadian Pacific was steady at 185.

Dom. Iron was also steady at 22, while Nova Scotia Steel maintained its recent gain to 72.

Other features were:

Montreal Power, 91.

Mexican Bonds, 78 to 1.

Twin City, 103.

AN ENGAGEMENT

St. John, Feb. 15.—(Special)—The engagement is announced of Miss Florence Schofield, daughter of the late Samuel Schofield, to Donald A. Smith of Montreal, grandson of Lord Strathcona.

A BANKER'S CHANGE.

Norman R. Burroughs, manager of Union Bank, Halifax, at St. John, has resigned to accept the position as manager of the Royal Bank Canada at Montreal.

DR. ROWLEY CHOSEN.

A Former Marysville Man New
General Superintendent of the St.
John General Public Hospital.

The St. John hospital commissioners, at a special meeting, Thursday night, appointed Dr. W. E. Rowley, at present practising in Dalhousie, to the newly created office of general superintendent of the hospital, and combining with it the position of secretary to the commission. It is known that Dr. Rowley will accept the appointment. Notification that he has been chosen will be sent to him at once. The salary is about \$1,500.

Dr. Rowley is a graduate of Mount Allison University, Sackville, and also of McGill University, Montreal, from which latter institution he was graduated in medicine. After his graduation he was for a time on the staff of the Montreal General hospital. From there he went to Dalhousie, where he has been practising. He comes to his new position highly recommended. Dr. Rowley is a son of Mr. Alfred Rowley of Marysville.

THE BRITISH MAILS.

Empress of Ireland Landed Them
To-day at Halifax—Big
Passenger List.

Halifax, Feb. 15.—(Special)—C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland arrived here at 10.30 this morning from Liverpool, with the weekly mails and passengers and sailed for St. John at 11.35. The steamer did not meet with very good weather on the passage. She has 1,006 passengers, and 12 saloon passengers landed here. The time of the passage to Halifax was six days and nineteen hours.

DRIVER INJURED.

I. C. R. Man Met With Accident in
Moncton Round House.

Moncton, Feb. 15.—(Special)—Driver James Stratton was quite severely injured this morning in the I. C. R. round-house.

A large lump of coal rolled from the tender and inflicted a bad wound on his head. He was assisted to his home on St. George street and medical aid summoned.

Driver Stratton has been laid up for the last three weeks with sprained shoulder and this was his first trip out. This morning's accident will confine him to the house for a week or two more.

A MISSING PACKAGE.

Canadian Express Co. Investigating
Alleged Theft on I. C. R.

Moncton, Feb. 15.—(Special)—A missing package of money is the cause of an investigation being conducted on the northern division of the I. C. R. by the Canadian Express Company.

Express Messenger Ashrey running on 35 and 36 between Moncton and Campbellton is said to be charged with the shortage, but denies receiving the package, which was said to contain between one and two hundred dollars.

Canadian Express officials are now working and endeavoring to fix the responsibility.

A JUDGE'S DEATH.

Seized with Pneumonia and Died at
Russell House, Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—(Special)—Judge John Joseph Oliver, junior judge of the county court, died this morning at the Russell house. He was ill for a week from pneumonia.

Deceased was 48 years old, and came to Ottawa from Pembroke to fill a judgeship. He was born in this city. The funeral takes place tomorrow at Pembroke. Deceased was unmarried.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

Ontario Young Lady Got Heavy
Damages Against a Jilter.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—(Special)—Miss Minnie A. Henderson yesterday, in the non-jury assizes, got a verdict in a breach of promise suit against Hugh Parker for \$2,500 damages, the full amount of her claim.

In rendering his verdict, Mr. Justice Riddell said he was sorry he had not been able to inflict a more severe punishment on the defendant.

"You worked for my election because you thought that I was the better man, didn't you?" said the official.

"None," answered Farmer Corn-tossel, "the less of two evils."

THE ADDRESS PASSED.

receive this sum because W. S. Logie once said so in this house and because I, 19 years ago took a somewhat different view of the matter. The leader of the opposition for the past seven or eight years has been declaring that our finances are in a deplorable condition, a statement which by the way lacks the essential element of truth. This sum of \$130,000 a year with money at three per cent, would pay off our entire bonded indebtedness and even at four per cent, it would amount to \$3,250,000. The hon. gentleman refers to the Central railway which he described as a rotten affair, yet when we were offered three per cent a year, for it on a valuation of \$750,000 he stood up and declared that it was worth more. No wonder he feels that his prestige is decreasing and that he is a hopeless failure as a leader of the opposition. He condemns the agricultural policy of the government, but I can tell him that this policy has the support of the people, and that we have the people behind it. In every by-election since the year 1901, the government has never lost but one seat and a few months later it gained one so that the loss was made good. The hon. gentleman has referred to the cutting down of the government's majority in Restigouche, but what can he say of the cutting down of the opposition majority in St. John from one thousand to one hundred. He is very anxious to ascertain when we are going to have a general election, but he need not bother himself as to whether it is to be now or next year, for he will never be back here again. The hon. gentleman says that our agricultural department is dead, but what do the people say? It seemed to be very much alive this week at the Farmers' convention where subjects of great interest to our farmers were dealt with. He has nothing to say about the improvement of sheep farming, and but little to say about policy with respect to forestry. With regard to that subject, I may say that it will not be necessary for us to engage extensively in tree planting. We have plenty of trees in New Brunswick and it will be for us to take care of them. I trust that there will be a large attendance at the Convention which is to be held here next week. The hon. member complains that the school books cost too much, but he seems to forget that the government has been looking into this question.

Other provinces as well as this one were misled as to the cost of school books, so that we do not stand alone. He complains that we have not attended to the subject of immigration but in this also he is in error. We have an arrangement with the Salvation Army under which we give them three dollars a head for every immigrant which they bring out. We expect to have Brigadier Howell here with us next week to talk over matters. The Salvation Army are ready to bring out ten thousand or even twenty thousand people, but it is difficult to get the class of immigrants that we require. A large number were sent to Chatham last year, but they did not prove suitable because they did not understand the work. When the C. P. R. advertised for farmers who wanted help they got but few answers. The farmers want men to work for only a few months during the year, and it is the same with the owners of mills. The government has been directed to another channel of emigration, through a society which has been formed in London. It was proposed that we should pay for the transportation of

emigrants but no other province does that. The people sent out by this society are mostly of the work house class, and therefore not suitable for us. I quite agree, however, with the hon. leader of the opposition that it is very desirable we should get a proper class of emigrants. I had a long letter a few days ago from a Nova Scotia farmer who suggests that we should bring in Chinese. Last year four hundred children were brought out from the Middlemore home, and I believe are doing well. We are circulating large quantities of immigration literature in London, and our agent there is zealous to promote that object. The leader of the opposition seems to have changed his position with regard to the International railway since the Restigouche election. When canvassing in that county he said he would support any measure to complete the road, this is a railway which should be built as soon as possible. The province needs it and the other railway companies are anxious for it. There has been no secret with regard to our transactions with this road, and it is not fair to accuse the government of withholding information.

Mr. Hazen—Will further assistance be asked for the first fifty miles of this line?

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—We will ask for authority to guarantee the bonds of the railway for \$8,000 a mile over the whole line and to secure the well take a mortgage on the road. It is idle to attempt to construct such a railway as this on a subsidy of \$2,500 a mile. This road if no assisted might drag on for years and in the end might not be built at all so we propose to take measures to insure its completion as early as possible. The honourable gentleman when criticising the Government has not referred to the successful exhibitions of last year in St. John, Sussex and Chatham. These exhibitions did much to stimulate interests in agricultural matters and they have ever been surpassed in the history of the province. In conclusion I trust that the end of the session will be as pleasant as fit beginning has been. I feel grateful to my friends for the handsome support they have given me and I hope that they will continue to have the same confidence in me in the future that they have in the past.

The address then passed.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill to legalize certain marriages. He explained that it arose from the case of the Rev. J. W. McConnell who was not aware of the necessity for taking out a license, and who had celebrated several marriages.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie presented the report of the chancellor of the University of New Brunswick.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie presented the returns of the debt valuation etc. of twenty-three municipalities and towns.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie laid on the table the report of the superintendent of the provincial hospital for 1906 and a report of the proceedings of the conference between the representatives of the provinces and of the dominion.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Tweedie Hons. Messrs. Tweedie, Pugsley and Jones and Messrs. Hazen and Clarke were appointed a committee to nominate standing committees for the house.

The house adjourned at six o'clock.

UNIVERSITY OF N. B.

Subject of Tonight's Debate—Hockey
and Other Matters

Feb. 15.—The first of three trial debates was held in the University tonight. The first debating team will appear against the second team. The regular subject for our intercollegiate debate will be the topic under discussion which reads as follows:—

"Resolved" that a closer union of the British possessions in America would be mutually beneficial.

The object in holding these three debates is to select a leader for the first team, as well as affording the team some practice before they meet the King's College debaters during the first week in March.

Messrs. J. D. Phinney and R. B. Hanson of the city with Doctor S. M. MacDonald, of the University, will act as judges this evening, while Mr. H. A. Carr, president of the Debating Society will preside as chairman.

All the students are cordially invited to attend and give the boys a good hearing.

The annual mock trial will be held tomorrow evening at the College. The case to be tried is a "breach of promise," which will be very interesting.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. will hold their annual entertainment in the University library Wednesday evening, 20th inst. This is always a pleasant function at College, and it promises to be up to the regular standard this year. President McLeod has all committees appointed, and all are anxious that this college social should be a grand success.

At a recent meeting of the U. A. A. A. the hockey manager was authorized to make arrangements with the Marathons of St. John and also for a return game to be played in this city at any rate satisfactory to both teams.

Hon. C. A. O'Connor, who has been visiting his relatives in this city, returned on Wednesday to his home at Manchester, N. H.

Fair Visitor—So you have really decided not to sell your house?

Fair Hostess—Yes. You see, we placed the matter in the hands of our estate agent. After reading his lovely advertisement of our property neither John nor myself could think of parting with such a wonderful and perfect home.

A lawyer whilst conducting his case cited the authority of a doctor of law yet alive.

"My learned friend" interrupted the judge, "you should never go upon the authority of any save that of the dead; the living may change their minds."

A dentist inserted the following advertisement in his local paper:—"During the summer months all teeth will be extracted on the verandah. Exquisite view."

"Your son is a great football player."

"Yes, it is hereditary."

"I never heard of his father being a football player."

"He isn't," but he is a chronic kicker."

He cannot reach heaven who gets out of touch with earth.