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JURY DISAGREED.

In Thaw Trial Seven Stood for Conviction and Five for Acquittal on Insanity Grounds—Prisoner will be Retried.

REPORT THAT PRISONER WILL HAVE NEW COUNSEL IN HIS NEXT TRIAL.

New York, April 13.—(Special.)—When next the Thaw case comes before the court, it is not unlikely that he will have new counsel. Reports to this effect are current this morning and although members of the Thaw family would not confirm them, they are generally believed.

Daniel O'Reilly will be the only one of Thaw's counsel re-engaged, if any. This report is the outcome of the disagreements among Thaw's lawyers.

Thaw takes the disagreement of the jury philosophically, although much disappointed by their failure to acquit him.

It is not likely he will be retried before September.

He estimates the cost of the trial at \$300,000.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Montgomery's Woodworking Factory, Dalhousie's Most Important Industry Wiped out by Flames.

Dalhousie, N. B., April 13.—(Special.)—The Restigouche woodworking company's factory here was burned last night and \$80,000 damages done. The insurance is \$49,000.

The fire was discovered at ten o'clock last night by the president of the company, W. S. Montgomery, when entering the factory. He saw a blaze in the paint shop and gave the alarm.

Men and an engine from Campbellton assisted to fight the flames, but it was several hours before they were under control.

The engine room is intact. The factory and warehouses, which were stocked with fine dressed lumber, were burned.

Much lumber piled in the yard was also burned.

The factory had been working full time for about two years, employed 20 men, the loss will be severely felt in Dalhousie.

(Hon. Mr. LaBelle, who is a resident of Dalhousie, when interviewed by a Herald representative in regard to the fire, said he had received the news with very great regret. He referred to the industry as being the most important in Dalhousie, and regarded its destruction as a serious loss to the place. The company, he said, had been operating about two years and had a plant worth at least \$30,000. He said the leading stockholders of the company, besides Mr. Montgomery, included Mr. David Richards, Mr. G. E. Mercier and Mr. A. J. LeBlanc.)

LOCAL MINSTREL SHOW.

Fredericton Brass Band Promise Something Rich for May 9th.

Thursday evening, May 9th is the date fixed at the opera house for the grand minstrel show under the auspices of the Fredericton Brass Band. This will undoubtedly be the best amateur minstrel show ever put on in the city. All the latest popular music will be introduced and the soloists are as follows: Messrs. Frank Foster, Frank Thomas, Ken Dunphy, H. Crangle, John Edney, Basil G. Kenzie.

The band have their own orchestra and their will be twenty-one voices and altogether the company are thirty one strong.

In the olio there will be musical specialties by Messrs. Perkins, Crangle and Kenzie.

Character Song by Mr. W. A. Adams.

Stump Speech by Mr. W. A. Walsh.

Banjo Solo by Mr. Cecil Holder.

To conclude with a Grand Musical Festival by the Celebrated Hobo Band.

You will enjoy this number and see the costly uniforms worn by this organization will be worth the price of admission.

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Mr. Jas. P. Farrell is the instructor, the end men are Messrs. Walsh, Doherty, Crangle and Kenzie. Mr. H. G. Winter has kindly given his valuable assistance in bringing along the soloists and choruses. Keep the date in mind and wait for the best amateur show seen in Fredericton for years. This is the time you will laugh, and laugh good.

GRANT OF \$4,000.

Government will Librally Assist the Fredericton Exhibition.

Secretary Hooper of the Agricultural Society has been notified that the Local Government has decided to make a cash grant of four thousand dollars in aid of the Fredericton exhibition to open here on Sept. 21st and will in addition make a guarantee of one thousand dollars to be paid over in case of a deficit. This is a very liberal donation and will be greatly appreciated by the members of the agricultural society and citizens generally. Much of the credit is due to the effort of Mr. John Campbell, M. P. P. the energetic president of the society, who has from time to time made strong representations to the members of the government on the subject.

A GREAT AGE.

Ontario Man has Celebrated 103rd Anniversary of His Birth.

Pictou, Ont., April 13.—(Special.)—John Pymer, the oldest resident of Prince Edward county, yesterday celebrated his 103rd birthday at his home in the village of Bloomfield, near here.

Despite his great age, he is comparatively hale and hearty.

Mr. Pymer was born in Liverpool, England, on April 12, 1804, and, with his wife, he emigrated to Canada in 1835. He was present and engaged in the battle of Winmill near Prescott in 1837.

COLLECTOR DEAD.

Summerside, P. E. I.—(Special.)—S. A. McLellan, collector of customs, died here this morning.

LEGISLATURE PROROGUED.

Charlottetown, April 13.—(Special.)—The legislature was prorogued this morning.

SOME NEW YORK "FIRSTS."

The first street used for building purposes was Pearl.

The first manor house was erected by Killian Van Rensselaer in 1630.

The first man sentenced to be hanged for murder was a negro known as "the giant" (1641).

The first record of marine signaling was a small redoubt erected in 1641 upon the eastern headland of the island, where a flag was raised whenever a vessel arrived.

The first building on the site of New York city was erected by the Dutch in the spring of 1615. It was a tiny structure of logs, answering the double purpose of storehouse and fort.

The first ferry to Long Island was established in 1637. It was in the vicinity of Peck slip. Cornelis Dirksen, who had a farm near by, came to ferry passengers at the sound of a horn which he hung against a tree near his skiff.

Kissing the Feet.

The custom of kissing the feet of persons whom it was desired to honor originated with the ancients. The people of oriental nations used to kiss the hands and feet or hems of the clothes of the persons they wished to show respect for. The ancient Egyptians got this custom from the Assyrians, and later the Greeks adopted the habit from the Egyptians. The Romans followed the Greeks, and then Pontifex Maximus had his great toe kissed by celebrities. The toe of the sultan of Turkey is kissed by subjects of high rank. Those of more lowly position are merely allowed to touch the fringe of his garment to their lips, and the poorest classes must be content to make a low obeisance in his presence.

Silvering Mirrors.

Mirrors are usually silvered by coating the glass with amalgam. For this purpose a large, perfectly flat stone is provided, and upon it is evenly spread a sheet of tin foil without crack or flaw. This is covered to the depth of one-eighth of an inch with clean mercury. The plate of glass, perfectly cleaned from all grease and impurity, is floated on to the mercury by sliding, so as to exclude all air bubbles. It is then pressed down by loading it with weights in order to press out all the mercury which remains fluid. This is covered in a gutter around the stone. After about twenty-four hours it is gently raised upon its edge, and in a few weeks it is ready to frame.

THE LEGISLATURE PROROGUED.

Session One of the Most Important in the History of the Province.

After a session lasting eight weeks and two days, the fifth session of the fourth legislative assembly of the province of New Brunswick was formally prorogued by Lieutenant Governor Tweedie at 9 o'clock this (Saturday) morning. Less than a score of members and only a few spectators witnessed the ceremony, which was of a very simple character.

His Honor was accompanied by Private Secretary Barker, Major Bridges, A. D. C., Sheriff Sterling and Coroner Weaver. After His Honor had taken his seat upon the throne, Assistant Clerk Dibblee read the titles of a number of bills to which assent was given.

The prorogation speech, which was read by His Honor in very distinct tones, was as follows:

"It affords me much pleasure to express my appreciation of the diligence with which you have applied yourselves to the performance of your legislative duties during the session now about to close.

"I trust that the many important measures which have engaged your attention will result in adding materially to the progress and prosperity

of the province.

"I thank you for the supplies which you have voted for public works, and the other usual services.

"In relieving you from your labor, I merely trust that the blessings of Providence may rest bounteously upon you in the discharge of your ordinary duties as well as upon the people whom you represent and you carry with you my best wishes for your prosperity and happiness."

At the conclusion of the speech, Clerk Rainsford declared the House adjourned pro forma until Thursday, May 23rd, after which His Honor and party withdrew.

The legislature sat until 1.30 o'clock, this morning, and finished the business of the session. The report of the privileges committee on the Restigouche election was unanimous and passed the House without discussion. Immediately afterwards, Premier Pugsley introduced a bill amending the elections act, and it was railroaded through.

Before separating the members joined in singing Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE

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THE SCHOOLS ACT.

The House in committee went into consideration of the bill to amend the school act. Hon. Mr. Robinson introduced an amendment which was agreed to giving all grammar school teachers doing grammar school work four hundred dollars a year after seven years service.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said there was a strong feeling that steps should be taken in regard to the flying of the Canadian ensign over the school buildings of the Province, and he would like to have the view of the House in regard to it. He submitted by way of suggestion the following amendment to the bill.

And whereas it is desirable that boards of school trustees throughout the Province, should be encouraged to make provision for the flying of the Canadian ensign from the school buildings or grounds:

It is therefore enacted that it shall be the duty of the Board of Education to cause circulars to be sent to the secretaries of all boards of school trustees, urging upon them the desirability of flying the Canadian ensign from the school building or grounds within their jurisdiction, on all days when weather conditions are suitable, in order to imbue the school children with a knowledge of and love for the Canadian flag; and the Board of Education is hereby authorized to assist in the purchase of flags for such purposes, where boards of trustees are unwilling to bear the whole cost of the flag.

I do not think that the importance of the school children being accustomed to seeing the Canadian flag flying can be over estimated. In St. John the only flag that floats every day is the stars and stripes.

Mr. Maxwell—I am in entire sympathy with the spirit of this section, and think it a wise suggestion. I think the flag might also fly from the custom house and post office every day. The time has come when royalty ought to be part of the education of our children.

Mr. Flemming—I am glad to know that in Carleton County this idea has taken deep root, and that many of our schools are provided with flags.

The section was carried unanimously, and the bill agreed to.

The bill to amend the New Brunswick election act, was again considered in committee and agreed to.

The bill in regard to the appointment of King's counsel was agreed to in committee.

THE HIGHWAY ACT.

The bill to amend the Highways act was next considered.

Mr. Burns said he would like an interpretation of the amendments.

Hon. Mr. LaBelle—When the act was passed it was thought advisable that the local surveyors of highways should act as labor commissioners, but, owing to the fact that the labor act commissioners should do the work the section had not been acted on.

Mr. Burns said that in the County of Gloucester they preferred the road superintendent rather than the labor commissioner on the ground that he was better acquainted with local conditions.

Mr. Hazen—I presume this bill is in fulfillment of the promise contained in the speech. I must admit on very few occasions I have been able to agree with honorable gentlemen opposite. On this occasion the shoe is on the other foot, and I am pleased to congratulate the Govern-

ment on their change of heart.

I am glad to find that members of the Government have now found by experience that the opposition was right and now at the end of what I might call this penitential session they come down with an act providing for the very thing they voted down in 1904.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—It is very gratifying to the government to find that we can do something that the leader of the opposition approves. Sometimes we make mistakes, but as the result of experience we find them out, and we are always willing to learn. The Highway Act is one of them. My hon. friend must not assume that in allowing ten per cent. we have made an irrational change, we have given the power now and we hope the road superintendent will take advantage of it. As to the ownership of the soil, while we vest the ownership in the land owner we give larger powers to the superintendent than before. I am glad that the bill meets with the approval of the members opposite. I would if a farmer, think it very objectionable, that the control of highways should be vested in the municipalities. We have thrown the entire responsibility for the up keep of roads and bridges onto the government, and it will be a long time before we come to the conclusion that it is advisable to vest the control in the municipality.

Mr. Grimmer thought that before removing any obstructions on the highway, notice should be given to the person causing the same.

Hon. Mr. LaBelle said this was one of the greatest difficulties they had to deal with. It often became necessary to move obstructions at once, and if they waited to give notice they might have to wait some time before any notice was taken of it.

Mr. Burns moved to add a section imposing a penalty on any person travelling on snowshoes through the centre of a winter road. The matter was debated by Messrs. Smith, Morrison and Hazen, and finally the section was made to apply only to the Counties of Gloucester and Restigouche. The bill was then agreed to.

The bill relating to fishermen's unions was also agreed to. The amendment was made to the permanent bridge bill was agreed to.

Mr. Hazen divided the House on the third reading of the bill with an amendment declaring that the money for bridges and roads should be expended by the municipalities. This amendment was lost by a vote of 27 to 10.

The committee on public accounts reported and several members spoke on the subject. The committee on privileges also reported as to the Restigouche election enquiry, and their commendations were embodied in a bill which the Attorney General brought in and the same was read three times and passed. The House adjourned at 1.30 a. m.

Must Be Good.

Plaisantin offered in payment of a bill a gold piece which had a suspicious ring. "Here, you've given me one of those false coins that the counterfeiters have just been arrested for making," answered Plaisantin. "It is dated 1833. If it were false, surely it would have been found out before this."—Gaulois.

Three Wives.

The Beggar—Please, sir, will you kindly assist a poor man who has three wives to support? The Pedestrian—Why, do you mean to say you are a bigamist? The Beggar—Oh, no, sir. Two of them are the wives of my sons-in-law.