

GAVE IT MUCH

And Out of All Proportion to Services.

IDEA OF THE COMPANY

CENTRED ABOUT THE PLANS FOR EXTENSION.

Shareholders Get Many Millions of Dollars Free By the Issue of New Stock—The Government Should Put a Stop to the Unwise Financing.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The house got into committee of supply at an early hour, yesterday afternoon, and after voting a considerable sum adjourned until Monday.

The early part of the afternoon was taken up with a discussion of international procedure in regard to the negotiation of treaties and a resolution by W. F. Maclean to the question of the increase in the C.P.R. issue, au-

cent, on its issue of stock which was more than paid by any other railway in America, while on the part of the company there had been a disregard of the wants of the people as well as of the lives of passengers and others and employees.

With the thirty-five millions of dollars distributed free to stockholders under the conditions of the recently authorized issue of stock a great many life-saving appliances and protected crossings could be provided. While he agreed that the credit of the company should be maintained this should not be at the expense of the people and by the sacrifice of lives. Last year four millions of stock had been issued in the same manner which meant that the shareholders got about twelve million dollars' worth free.

Mr. Maclean estimated that the C.P.R. still has in its possession twelve million acres of land, some of it valued as highly as twenty-five dollars an acre. It was evidently the intention of the company to hang on to this land, as a guarantee of profits hereafter. With all the vast resources of the company, Mr. Maclean claimed that there would be no difficulty in raising all the money required by the issue of bonds. It was the duty of the government, Mr. Maclean declared, to rescind its order-in-council and put a stop to this unwise financing.

Hon. George B. Macdonald confirmed his remarks to the declaration that in placing the matter of rates, service and freight in the hands of the railway commission the right course had been adopted and it would have to be pursued until it was shown to be a failure, which he did not expect.

R. L. Borden then brought up once more the matter of the waterways treaty with the United States, which is at present under consideration by the American senate. He referred to the despatch from Lord Crewe, the colonial secretary, read by Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Tuesday, and disclaimed any attention of having decided to create the impression in Great Britain that there was dissatisfaction in the Canadian parliament over the manner in which the matter had been conducted by the imperial authorities.

Mr. Borden went on to argue that any treaty which involved a surrender of land, as this treaty easily might, should receive the approval of parliament before it came into effect. He quoted from the United States constitution to show that there was no hard and fast rule that treaties should be considered by the American senate in secret session. There was no doubt in Mr. Borden's mind that if a citizen of the United States desired to land out what were the details of the treaty he would have no difficulty in doing so. Referring to the statement made by Lord Crewe to the effect that treaties were always ratified by the American senate before being made public in Great Britain or Canada he expressed the opinion that the procedure in the past had not always been what the colonial secretary believes. He quoted a number of instances, including the Washington treaty and the treaty of commerce with France of 1873, when treaties had been ratified by parliament. He argued that the government of Canada was responsible for the terms of the treaty.

Mr. Borden could not see that there would be any detriment or danger to public interest in making the contents of such treaties public as soon as they had been signed.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was quite willing to admit the responsibility of the Canadian government in connection with the framing of the treaty. Canada, he said, had been represented by Mr. Gibbons, chairman of the Canadian section of the International Waterways' commission, who was well qualified to look after her interests. The government would be equally open to any credit which the treaty carried with it.

Touching on the question of procedure in such cases Sir Wilfrid expressed the opinion that in the case of all treaties, excepting those relating to commerce or revenue, the paramount power is vested in his majesty. He was inclined to the opinion that this treaty was of such a nature that it would be completed by the signing of the king and need not be supplemented by any action of parliament.

The premier agreed entirely with Mr. Borden as to the desirability of having such treaties made public after they were signed. He pointed out, however, that this had not been the practice in the past. Owing to the growing power of the press he thought it would be now to the advantage of the people to make such treaties public. Sir Wilfrid, continuing, said that the citations given by Mr. Borden as to the ratification by parliament of other treaties were new to him, and that he would bring the whole matter to the attention of the imperial authorities.



W. F. MACLEAN, M.P.
Described by Whip Taylor as "The Third Party."

Authorized by an order-in-council some time ago.

Mr. Maclean dealt with the whole question of the responsibility of the railway to the people, but his remarks were mostly directed to the C.P.R. This company, he declared, had been given franchises and privileges out of all proportion to the services it was performing in return. In Ontario, he declared, first attention was given to freight which originated in the United States on which lower rates were given while the demands for better urban and local services were ignored.

The whole idea of the company, Mr. Maclean said, was centred around the plans for expansion. The people of Canada had made it possible for the C.P.R. to pay a net profit of ten per

DAILY MEMORANDA.

- Clearing Fair Sale at Campbell Bros'.
- Carroll, Royal Rink, Monday night, 14th Band in attendance. Admission, 15c.
- Service in Convocation Hall, 3 p.m., Sunday.
- Powers Stock Co., Grand Opera House, 8.15 p.m.
- Leo, Singleton, Piano Tunes, 406 Brock St., Phone 461.
- Zenora full rehearsal, tonight, and Opera House Monday night.
- Tenders for House of Industry Supplies received till Monday noon.
- House of Industry Annual Meeting, City Council Chamber, 3 p.m., Monday.
- Zion Anniversary Services, 11 a.m., Prof. Robt. Laird, M.A.; 7 p.m., Rev. S. Childers, B.A., for Grand Anniversary Banquet on Tuesday, Feb. 16th, see window posters.
- Bijou Theatre—"The Dancer and the King," a drama of Old Spain; "The Girls Who Imitated Buster Brown" (and showed how had a girl career); "The Tramp Who Was a Terror," Will West Sings.

Feb. 6th, in Canadian History.

- 1682—La Salle began his descent of the Mississippi River.
- 1813—American troops raided Brockville.
- 1836—Sir Malachy Bowles Daly was born in Quebec.
- 1880—The Hon. E. B. Chandler of New Brunswick, one of the "Fathers of the Confederation," died. Born August 22nd, 1806.
- 1904—A report was issued estimating the cost of the Transatlantic Railway at \$3,322,500 for 112 miles.
- 1905—R. L. Borden was elected for Carleton, without opposition.
- 1907—The American Fish and Game Protective Association held its annual convention in Quebec.



FINDS A PEARL.

Cole Makes a "Strike" While Eating Raw Oysters.

Gouverneur, N.Y., Feb. 6.—While eating raw oysters at the supper table, J. Francis Cole, of this village, found a pearl, which was pronounced by a local jeweller to be worth about \$100. The weight of the gem was seven grains and it is of a rare pink color. The oysters were purchased at Smith's restaurant and since then Mr. Smith has been dealing out oysters to pearl hunters.

German Officials Sentenced.

Kiel, Feb. 6.—Three officials of the imperial navy were sentenced to night to terms of three years, twenty months and six weeks imprisonment, respectively, having been convicted of the embezzlement of several hundred thousand dollars. Their pecuniations extended over many years. Three other officials were acquitted of a similar charge because of insufficient evidence.

Even a wise man occasionally has time for the silly chatter of a pretty girl.

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SHRUBB LOST

Longboat the Victor in the Marathon.

SHRUBB COLLAPSED

WHEN WITHIN A MILE OF THE FINISH.

The Englishman Set Out at Too Fast a Pace at the Start—He Couldn't Stand the Gruelling Strain—Shrubb Says He Was Fairly Beaten.

New York, Feb. 6.—In a remarkable marathon race in the Madison Square Garden, last night, "Tom" Longboat, the great Indian runner, defeated Alfred Shrubb, the famous British runner, after a run of twenty-five miles four laps. For twenty miles Shrubb looked all over a winner, but he had set such a fast pace that he could not stand the long, gruelling strain.

At one stage of the race Shrubb had a lead of eight laps, having taken the lead at the start and increased it almost as he pleased. When he had finished twenty-one miles and a quarter, he was again in the lead, but he had lost his lead by the time he had run twenty-two miles. Longboat cut down his lead by two laps before the Briton began to run again. In the eighth lap of the next mile Shrubb did some more walking, and again repeated the performance in the twenty-third mile.

Longboat had by this time reduced the lead to two laps and a wild scene. Ten thousand spectators simply lost their heads, and roared until the sound was deafening. Shrubb received a bit after that, and ran like a blind Longboat but he was soon groggy and was reeling all over the track like a drunken man. The moment that Longboat regained the remaining two laps and forged to the front Shrubb quit and fell exhausted into the arms of his trainers and others at the track side.

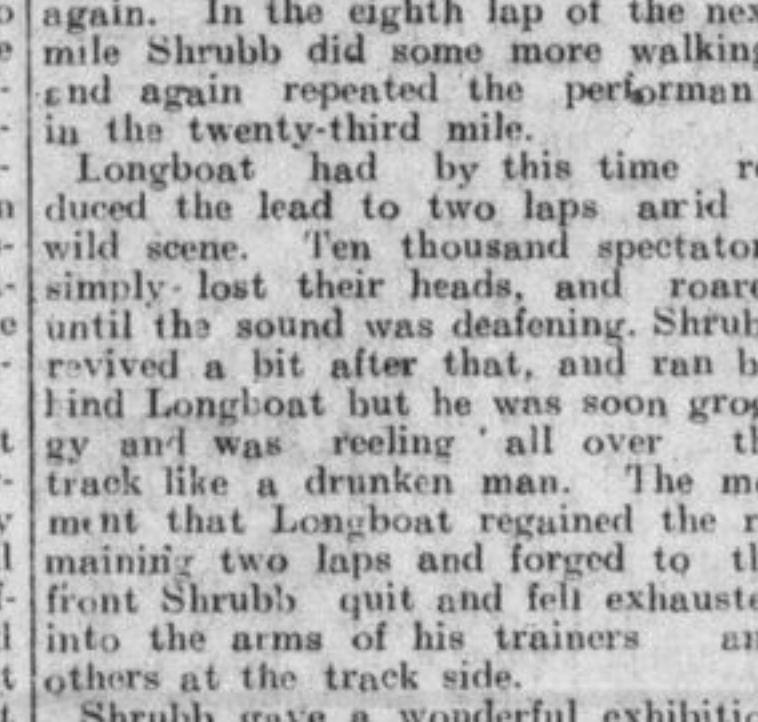
Shrubb gave a wonderful exhibition of running for twenty miles and proved himself the greatest man in the world at that distance. He broke all indoor records up to that point, covering the twenty miles in 2:31:25.45, but the pace was a killer and he could not stand it.

Longboat ran the full distance, in 2:53:40.25 hours and received a royal ovation when he pulled up. It was one of the most exciting races ever seen on a dinner party.

Shrubb had no excuse to make. He said he had been beaten fairly. Longboat's endurance was too much for him.

ITALIAN TRADITIONS.

Royal Heroine of Great Earthquake.



THE QUEEN OF ITALY.

The presence of the King and Queen of Italy on the scene of the earthquake, while there were still tremors of the ground and tremors of the heart, was quite in accord with Italian traditions. The king is at least as good a fireman as roof work as Winston Churchill; and the queen has practical knowledge of "first aid to the wounded" work. Others could do the rescuing as well as their majesties, but their splendid courage and sense of service sets the note.

HALIFAX MAYOR'S LEVEE.

Chief Magistrate and Aldermen to Pay Bill.

Halifax, Feb. 6.—Halifax city council, by a good majority, has refused to pay \$81,905 for the New Year levee to the citizens given by Mayor Crosby and the aldermen. Similar levees have been given in the past and paid for, but this year the council declines to foot the bill, and the caterer who supplied the refreshments may have to wait a long time for his money, possibly until the aldermen take up a collection to defray the cost. The city has a fund of \$500 annually for the entertainment of distinguished visitors, but the recorder ruled the levee bill should not be paid out of that account. Had Mayor Crosby been at home instead of representing Halifax at Ottawa, the chances are he would have paid the bill out of his own pocket rather than have present aldermen. The custom was inaugurated by Mayor Crosby, five or six years ago, and continued by Mayor MacIlreath, who succeeded him.

HE DIED SUDDENLY

JOSEPH G. BAKER STRICKEN IN HAMILTON.

He Had Lived in Napanee Prior to Going West—A Fine Ball in the Town Hall, Wednesday night.

Napanee, Feb. 6.—Word reached Napanee, yesterday, that Joseph G. Baker, Alexander, Man., who had been visiting J. R. Dufco and other Napanee friends for the past three weeks, had dropped dead on the street in Hamilton. Mr. Baker led here on Tuesday in the very best of health and was stopping with his nephew, Dr. A. Lochhead, Hamilton, for a few days. The news was a great shock to his friends in Napanee. Deceased was a former well-known resident of Napanee, and left here a number of years ago and located in Alexander, Man. He was about sixty-four years of age. The annual C.M.B.A. ball, in the town hall, on Wednesday evening last, was a decided success. The attendance was good and the music first-class, and a very enjoyable time was spent by all who attended.

Mrs. B. E. Davy, Mrs. F. E. Van Laven, Mrs. J. H. Herbert Daly were "At Home" to a large number of their friends, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings respectively.

Dr. E. Allen Ferguson, who has just returned from Nigeria, spent the week with his uncle, Dr. D. J. Smith. Misses Nellie and Maggie Johnston left this week to visit friends in Brooklyn and New York. Miss Mary Long left, Tuesday, for Indian Head, Sask. To visit her sister and brother-in-law, H. G. Milling, who is very ill.

ANSWERING QUESTIONS.

Dr. Edwards, M.P. Got Information on Local Affairs.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—In the House of Commons, yesterday, Dr. Edwards, the conservative member for Frontenac, asked a number of questions of local interest to Kingston. He was informed that sixteen cottages were being built on the military grounds at Kingston, last year, for the civil subordinate staff of the Royal Military College. The contract price was \$77,739. Tenders were called for the work, and the contract given to M. Sullivan.

At Barriefield, eighteen targets had been erected at a cost of \$12,158. Public tenders were called on, and the successful tenderer was W. M. Lacy, of Prescott.

Land had been purchased near Kingston for military purposes during the last four years from the following: E. A. Milton, 347-37-100 acres, for \$3,347; Messrs. Kelly, 55 77-100 acres, for \$1,192. The negotiations for the purchase of these properties were conducted by the officer commanding, with the assistance of George Cliff, a real estate agent. So far as the government is aware, its agent did not agree to pay for the erection of fences bounding the land purchased.

It is the intention of the government to purchase more land adjoining that already purchased.

BABES SAVED

Through the Efforts of a Brave Woman.

PLUNGED INTO FLAMES

TO GIVE THE ALARM TO THE FIRE HALLS.

Her First Thought Was For the Safety of Children—Family Was Able to Make Escape Without Injury.

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 6.—Through the heroic efforts of Mary Schultz, a laundress, who placed her own life in jeopardy, Mrs. Vincent D. Ryan, her two babies and a nurse were saved from a fire that completely gutted the Ryan home, 489 Prospect avenue, yesterday.

Finding herself completely cut off by dense smoke and flames from the stairway leading from the laundry in the basement of the Ryan home, Mrs. Schultz hastily threw a blanket over her head to save herself from the fire and then dashed madly through the flames to the floor above. Her thoughts were of two babies on the second floor.

Mrs. Schultz's clothing was ablaze when she reached the landing. Crying "Fire!" at the top of her voice, and brushing out the fire that had started in her clothing, the excited woman continued on to the front stairs, determined to rescue those who were on the floor above.

There, unaware of the fact that the lower part of the house was on fire and that the whole building was doomed to destruction, Mrs. Ryan and a nurse were engaged dressing the two babies, the youngest being but six months old. The laundress nervously tore one of the babies from the arms of the nurse, who could not understand why there should be so much excitement, and screamed:

"Get out quick, the house is on fire!"

The woman ran down the stairs through the dense smoke that was rolling into the front part of the house from the rear stairway. She was followed by Mrs. Ryan and the nurse, the former carrying the other baby. All reached the air safely. Neighbors took them in. The fire apparatus was called out by a nearby resident before the women and the babies reached the street.

Mr. Ryan is president of the insurance firm of James Ryan's Sons company, Elliott square, and was at his office at the time the fire broke out. The house was ruined before he arrived.

Just how the fire started is a mystery. The house had just been wired for electric lights. The fire was first discovered in a small room directly across the stairway from the laundry in the basement. Mrs. Schultz smelled smoke and when she opened the door leading from the laundry there was a burst of flame that nearly took her by the feet. The woman retained presence of mind enough to reach for a blanket to throw over her head. She could see no other way to get out than through this stairway.

Mr. Ryan said after the fire that nothing could be saved. What was not burned was completely water-soaked, damaged by smoke and water that is rendered worthless. He places his loss at fully \$7,000. The property was insured.

HE IS IN COMMAND.

An R.M.C. Graduate is at the Head Now.

Lieut.-Col. Edward Sears, a graduate of the Royal Military College, and while in Canada served on the staff during the rising in 1885, part of the time being in command of a scout corps in pursuit of the Indian chief Big Bear (mentioned in despatches, medal). Col. Sears was also mentioned in despatches for his services during the late war in South Africa (given a medal with three clasps). He came home from South Africa about the middle of 1901 for a tour of service at the depot.

VEST MADE OF FUR SKIN.

Watertown, N.Y., Feb. 6.—There is no more unique or handsome vest in this part of Northern New York than the one owned by Thomas Duppe, of Brownville. The vest came as a Christmas present from Mr. Duppe's son in Arkansas. On one of his hunting excursions the young man shot a fawn. Obtaining his father's measure, he had the vest made of the handsome spotted deer skin and sent east. The garment was as warm as an overcoat, declares the proud owner.

Rolling stock for the Grand Trunk Pacific RR will be shipped into Prince Rupert shortly and the company expects to have trains running there early in the summer.

A half million dollar loan, proposed by the council of Maitsonneuve, has been annulled by Judge Archibald, who said the town had already exceeded its borrowing powers.

Twenty persons have been drowned in floods in Germany.

THE SCIENCE DANCE

Was the Best Ever Given at Queen's.

The Best Ever' was the unanimous verdict after the science dance in Grant hall, on Friday night.

The faculty of science has always held the honor of giving the best dance at the university, and this year, the occasion of the seventh annual dance, the science students set a higher standard than ever before. A finer hall for such an event could not be found, and last evening it held the merriest crowd since its opening. The hall was nicely decorated, the decorations including an aeroplane, plainly telling that those giving the dance came to college for work and not all play.

At 8:30 o'clock the doors were opened and the 350 guests were received by Mrs. D. M. Gordon, Mrs. John C. Gwillim, Mrs. A. J. Clarke, Mrs. F. O. Willhoit and very Rev. Principal Gordon. Soon after the strains of the first waltz came floating from the platform and the merry throng were soon in the midst of the dance. From then until two o'clock the dancers held full sway.

The floor was in perfect condition, and seems to improve every time it is used. The music supplied by Mery's orchestra, of Ogdensburg, was truly as many of the fair dancers said, "really divine." Mr. Mery always has a fine orchestra, but this year it is perfection. Con. Haag was accountable for the refreshments, which were excellent and well served.

Near the end when all the electric lights were turned out, and the hall lit by candles, it presented a very pretty picture. The committees in charge deserve great credit for the success of the dance.

GOOD TEMPLARS MET.

The Programme for the Next Quarter Prepared.

At the session of the Star of Hope Juvenile Temple, on Thursday night, three new members were proposed. H. F. Norman entertained the children with gramophone selections.

At the session of the Hope of Kingston lodge, five new members were initiated. The officers elected at the previous meeting were installed by Bro. Norman, lodge deputy. The secretary, and the superintendent of juvenile work presented encouraging reports. The programme committee submitted the following syllabus for next quarter:

Feb. 2, musical evening, N. P. Brown, musician; Feb. 18, St. Valentine's night; Feb. 25, public social; March 4, invite Brock Street Methodist Y.P.S.; March 11, "How to Improve the Lodge," papers by members; March 18, "Reminiscences of Old Ireland," by Rev. J. E. Burke, Irish music; March 25, "Some Members I Have Met," paper by Bro. A. J. Keel; April 1, juvenile temple to officers and entertain, 8 to 9 p.m.; April 8, local option for Kingston; April 15, public social; April 22, Scotch night, C. T. responsible; April 29, election of officers.

Standing committees were appointed, and it was decided that the public be admitted on February 11th, March 4th and 18th, and April 8th and 22nd.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 6.—(10 a.m.)—Westerly gales, snow, storms and becoming colder. Sunday, fair and colder.

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DOWDLE—At Newburgh, 4th Jan., to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dowdle, a son.

MARRIED.

SPEARING—MOON—On Feb. 3rd, at Conway, Miss Eita, eldest daughter of James Moon, to John Spearling, also of Conway.

McGHEATH—McGLADE—In Kingston, on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, 1909, in St. Mary's Cathedral, by Rev. Father Hanley Rector, Anna Elsie McGlade, to Henry P. McGlath, of Toronto.

DIED.

SAGER—In Richmond, on Jan. 29th, Mrs. Robert Sager, aged seventy-seven years.

HAMBLY—At Napanee, on Jan. 29th, Margaret Bryden, beloved wife of Samuel Hambly, aged eighty-four years.

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B. A. Hotel Arrivals.

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