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INVESTIGATION AT SUMMERSIDE

Into Charges Made by Temperance Alliance Against Officials With Reference to Enforcement of Prohibition Act. Rev. W. D. Wilson Gives Evidence.

The enquiry into certain charges made by the Temperance Alliance against Stipendiary Magistrate Wright and Prosecutor Phillips in regard to an alleged improper enforcement of the Prohibition Act, commenced at Summerside yesterday, before His Honour Judge McLeod, the Commissioner appointed to conduct the investigation.

The Rev. W. D. Wilson, Field Secretary of the Alliance, being the first witness. His examination by Mr. Bentley occupied the whole of the afternoon and was not concluded when the Court adjourned. In effect this evidence he gave was as follows: He told of having furnished evidence, with dates and names of witnesses, against parties in Summerside on different occasions to Mr. Phillips and said that although he had repeatedly enquired of the prosecutor about such matters and had pressed him to lay the information as far as he knew, in most cases, no action had been taken and the parties had got clear owing to the unwillingness of the prosecutor to go ahead upon the information furnished to him.

CONDENSED ADS TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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EMPRESS DISASTER

OTTAWA, May 31.—In order to provide for a wider investigation into the wreck of the Empress of Ireland than is possible with the present departmental machinery the government will introduce legislation authorizing the appointment of a specially constituted commission of three members. One of those will be appointed by the imperial government. They will be judges of eminence and of special experience in admiralty cases.

A LEGAL BATTLE OVER THE EMPRESS OF IRELAND

(Canadian Press.) MONTREAL, June 1.—The second step in the legal battle arising over the loss of the Empress of Ireland will be taken tomorrow when C. A. Ducloux K. C., appearing for the owners of the vessel, will come before Mr. Justice Dunlop sitting in admiralty and offer bond for \$240,000. At the same time he will ask the ship to be released from arrest.

The amount of bond represents the maximum liability of the vessel according to tonnage. Even supposing the Storstad's owners are responsible for all the damage which of course they deny. The owners of the Storstad claim that according to the Canadian Shipping Act the liability of the vessel is limited to 8 pounds per ton and her gross tonnage is 6,000.

As to the statements of Kendall and others that the Storstad did little or nothing to aid the passengers Captain Lange agent of the Storstad's, says the Collier at great risk to herself did everything to aid the Empress people and took aboard 359. Third officer Saxe who was on the bridge at the time confirms this. The Storstad's crew are inclined to freely blame the Empress for the whole accident. The truth is hoped and expected will be drawn by the official enquiry which will begin on June 8th or 9th in Quebec or Montreal.

(Canadian Press.) MONTREAL, June 1.—Now that the first horror of the accident has worn of the question arises who is responsible for the sinking of the Empress of Ireland. In general the public are settling down to await the result of the enquiry which will be held. An unhappy controversy between the Captains of the two vessels involved is looming large on the horizon. No doubt each feels badly over the event but the attitude of each now is to blame the other fellow and shift responsibility from themselves. While the tragedy is written so deeply on the hearts of the world as never to be effaced from it the two men held more or less responsible for it are engaged in a wordy controversy.

Capt. Kendall of the Empress tells her coroner at Rimouski that Captain Storstad might have prevented loss of life if he had kept the Storstad's nose in the gap in the side of the Empress. Captain Anderson of the Storstad says he did try to do this but the Empress was going so fast at the time for the plan to be successfully carried out. The Empress he says was going at a good speed ahead and forced the Storstad's bow out of the gap in her side.

(Canadian Press.) MONTREAL, June 1.—It is officially announced that the Empress will be carried in a vast quantity of silver ballion from Cobalt to England. This alone was valued at \$80,000.

C. N. R. BILL HAS PASSED COMMONS

QUEBEC, June 1.—From Rimouski to-day came a tragic echo of the catastrophe which befell the Empress of Ireland last week. When the survivors were landed at the wharf, a young Norwegian woman, who it seemed had become unhinged by the shock, broke away from the crowd at the wharf and ran aimlessly toward the bush. To-day she was discovered as the result of a thorough search which had been instituted by the official. When found she was gibbering incoherently, but followed the search party like a child. She is now lodged in the hospital of the Sisters of Charity, where she awaits identification. It is thought possible she may be the wife of Magnus Lunde, who was separated from her by the explosion which took place directly after the two took to the water.

TORONTO, June 1.—Seven-year-old Grace Hannigan told a pathetic story. She said: "I was sleeping, and then papa and I saw a light through the port hole and felt the boat sinking. Papa said: 'The boat's sinking, and we ran out as we were with mamma. We ran upstairs, and papa and I went to the rail. Then we were thrown into the water. I lost papa, and I never saw him again. I went away down in the water, then I came up, and there was a piece of wood near me. I hung on to it, then I saw a man in a boat, and called, 'Pull me in.' He took hold of me and pulled me into the boat. I don't know whose boat it was or where it came from. There was a lady hanging on to the piece of wood, too, but I never saw her after."

(From Our Own Reporter.) OTTAWA, June 2.—After a debate which has dragged over three weeks the Canadian Northern Railway Bill has been given a third reading tonight and has been sent to the Senate. Two amendments were moved by the Liberals on the third reading, both very obvious political plays to the gallery. The first amendment was by Sir Wilfrid Laurier who for about the sixteenth time shifted his position on the question. Sir Wilfrid's amendment was to the effect that under present circumstances no aid should be granted the C. N. R. unless power

ONLY ONE MORE DAY REMAINS; PUT IN YOUR HARD LICKS NOW

This is the Last of "Opportunity Offer" of the Contest; Prizes May Be Won Tomorrow Night; Best Offer; Get Busy if You Don't Want to Lose

One more day, and the Opportunity Period in The Guardians great enterprise will be thing of the past. Whether you have made the best of your time or not, these last ten days of golden opportunity tomorrow night will tell. Better put in your hard licks to-day and get every subscription possible before this offer ends. This is the largest vote offer of the contest. Subscriptions will never again, count as many votes as they will if they are in by to-morrow night.

Right now the contest has reached the stage where heavy returns are being received, and the results of the ballot issue on subscriptions will soon be apparent in the standing of various contestants. The contestants are entering upon a tug of war, which will last until the hour when the final ballot has been cast. A contest in which the element of popularity is paramount is now on, and there will be no recession of interest until all is over. There are hundreds upon hundreds of homes where subscriptions are waiting the call of some contestants in order to place the votes they have at their disposal, and it might as well be you who gets the votes that will win the Grand Prize or one of the other prizes that some one is going to have for his own in the next few weeks. If you can't come conscientiously after viewing these prizes and state that they are worth an effort, we will give up completely and never

gain that the best work this week will win, and we tell you once more to try and have from 10 to 20 subscriptions tomorrow night and be a winner. The contest is nearly over and will close in a few weeks. If you want one of the larger or any of the other valuable prizes, now is your time to act. The prizes are not going for a song and whoever is deceiving himself in thus thinking better wake up and come to or he will be wonderfully disappointed at the finish of the contest. If you have a few thousand votes back, better double it, triple it, quadruple it and then some, if you want to be numbered among the winners the next few weeks. TIME AND TIDE WAIT FOR NO MAN. So in this contest—the good workers are not dilly-dallying their time, but are sweeping on to victory at a great breakneck speed that is amazing to behold. It is a fighter who makes the best end of the last hit whom victory loves to honor. You know that you will appreciate the grand prize a thousand fold more if you have to work for it. A man or woman that makes the rave struggle is the one who is honored above all. Are you that one?

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CLOSING EXERCISES ST. D. COLLEGE

Eloquent Addresses by Leading Clergymen. Gratefulness Expressed to Hon. Charles Dalton for Munificent Gift. Valedictory Address Reviewing Year's Work.

The convocation of St. Dunstan's College took place yesterday afternoon in the College Hall, there being present a large audience. Among the clergy was His Grace the Bishop of Vancouver, who is on a tour of the Maritime Provinces. An excellent musical programme was contributed by the College Orchestra and singers among the students. The Alumni Essay was read by Mr. James A. MacDougall, who won the gold medal presented by the Alumni Society for the best essay. It was well written and was a splendid dissertation on the value of true friendship.

life and guiding them on to their ultimate end. Within the protecting walls of the College they had received a thorough education for future years. After a serious and impartial retrospect they realized that when they first entered the institution they possessed but few of the elements of education; they were but the raw material out of which Alma Mater had to fashion finished products. But under her fostering care they were soon inspired with a genuine love of learning, and thence they had advanced step by step along the beaten path of Faith and Science, which had always been held out to them as the true essentials of a proper Christian education, and which were embodied in their beautiful motto "Ex eodem fonte Fides et Scientia." Not till they were compelled to rely on their own resources in coping with the difficult problems of life would they fully appreciate the real significance of the training they had received at the hands of their instructors who, during all the time of their course, had laboured with untiring zeal to pre-

MISSIONARY SOCIETY METHODIST CHURCH

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island opened yesterday in Hearts Memorial Hall, about 120 delegates being in attendance, representing the three branches of the Society, the Auxiliaries for women, the Circles for young ladies and the Band for children. About 85 delegates arrived on Monday evening from New Brunswick. They were met at the train by the reception committee and driven by automobiles to the homes where they will remain while in the city. Among the delegates arriving from New Brunswick were the following officers: President, Mrs. C. F. Stanford, St. John. First Vice-President, Miss H. S. Stewart, Sackville. Second Vice-President, Miss S. Howard, Sackville. Correspondent Secretary, Mrs. P. S. 'nman, Pore Elgin. Recording Secretary, Mrs. G. F. Dawson, St. Stephen. Treasurer, Mrs. F. S. Williams, Marysville. Circle and Band Secretary, Mrs. (Continued on page three)

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS ETC

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, BEING A HOLIDAY CONTEST OPPORTUNITY PERIOD WILL NOT CLOSE UNTIL THURS. JUNE 4, 8 P. M.