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## ST. JOHN DELEGATION MEETS MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

Plan to Put St. John Harbor in Commission Discussed—If Council and Government Can Agree on Terms City Will Get Back Money Spent on Winter Port.

Ottawa, June 11.—Several important projects affecting the welfare of the port of St. John were discussed with the minister of public works today by a representative delegation composed of Mayor Bullock, Ald. Frink, Ald. Elkin, Ald. Baxter and H. B. Schofield, of the St. John Board of Trade.

The minister of public works was present at the afternoon interview when the question of the dredging of the harbor was discussed. Both ministers regarded with favor the proposal to provide in the supplementary estimates for the purchase of a new site. The city may be called upon to contribute something indirectly by purchasing a portion of the present militia grounds at Barrack Point. This disposed of the question of the harbor improvement.

At a further interview this evening, the delegates discussed with Mr. Pugsley, in his room in the house, the possibility of vesting the property on the west side of the harbor, from North Rodney wharf to the breakwater in a harbor commission, or trust on terms to be approved by the government and city council. There will probably be three commissioners to whom the government will advance the money necessary for improvements at a low rate of interest, the government guaranteeing the bonds of the commission.

The commission will have power to take over other harbor properties from time to time as prices to be agreed upon.

It was also suggested that the commission retain control of terminals, including yard room to be provided on this property conveyed, so that the facilities would be kept open for railways and transportation companies.

The payment to the city should cover all the city's expenditures, and might be either by lump sum or in instalments, as may be agreed upon.

The delegation also asked the minister to proceed as rapidly as possible with the extension from the Clark & Adams wharf to the harbor front, according to the recently modified plans of the public works department. This will make No. 6 berth about 700 feet long, and the berth on the North side more than 600 feet in length. It is possible that any grain conveyors built on new South Rodney Wharf would be taken over by the commission, whether built by the city or the C. P. R.

The delegation further urged that the Negro Town Point breakwater be extended to Partridge Island at as early a date as possible, and that the improvement down to the Beacon Bar, as outlined by the Shewan plan, be gradually pushed forward as the business of the port demands.

It was agreed that the city and government should cooperate in inducing the C. P. R. to convey to the commission the

## A DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN AN ONTARIO VILLAGE

New Liskeard, Ont., June 11.—A double tragedy occurred at Earlton yesterday afternoon when a jealous husband, named Charles E. Marshall, shot his wife through the heart and then put a bullet through his own brain. The woman was living with her aged father, Absolom Gray, a respectable resident of this district. The murderer had just returned from Niagara Falls, where he had planned the deed. The pair had quarrelled a week previously and the wife told her husband to leave her.

Yesterday Absolom Gray was logging in a field when he noticed Marshall shoot his wife through the heart and then put a bullet through his own brain. The woman was living with her aged father, Absolom Gray, a respectable resident of this district. The murderer had just returned from Niagara Falls, where he had planned the deed. The pair had quarrelled a week previously and the wife told her husband to leave her.

"He has killed me father," said the young woman, "Kiss me, I'm dying," and she expired almost immediately.

The annual closing of Netherwood, the Rotary school for girls, will take place on Thursday, June 18. The presentation of certificates, prizes and of diplomas to the graduates will take place in St. Paul's church school house at 2:30 o'clock. At 3:30 there will be a calisthenic drill by the pupils on the school grounds, after which tea will be served. Rev. R. A. Armstrong, Trinity church, will address the graduates and school.

## A BILL PASSED IN SENATE TO STOP LIQUOR SHIPMENT INTO SCOTT ACT COUNTIES

Lively Debate on Scott Act in Which, Senators Domville, McSweeney and Power Favor Repeal of the Act.

Ottawa, June 11.—Senator McGregor in the senate today on the second reading of his bill to amend the Canada Temperance Act, said that twelve of the eighteen counties of Nova Scotia had for many years enforced the Canada Temperance Act. There had been great benefit; however, recently two counties had voted against the act, and he believed this was chiefly due to a defect in it which he proposed to cure, by making it unlawful to send liquor into a county which had voted for the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act from a county which had not voted for it. A resolution favoring this had been unanimously passed by the Nova Scotia legislature.

Senator McGregor questioned whether this could be satisfactorily enforced. Senator Domville thought people would do well to reform themselves and spend less time reforming others. The Canada Temperance Act had not worked successfully. It had not reduced the amount of drinking but had changed its character. Where men took a drink openly before the act, they drank secretly after it had been applied. He thought a bill should be brought in to repeal the act.

Senator Power favored temperance practices but doubted the wisdom of restrictive legislation. Those who were active in promoting the common good by efforts to suppress the sale of liquor would do better, in his opinion, to direct their efforts against greed, fraud and falsehood. The common sense of the people was curing intemperance by making it unprofitable to drink and a disgrace to be seen drunk. Fifty years ago there was no doubt much drunkenness in Canada but today this was one of the most temperate countries in the world. He thought it unfair to say to brewers and wholesale liquor dealers of Halifax, for example, who had bought licenses from the city and province to do business, that they should be liable to a penalty for sending liquor into a Scott Act County if it was ordered from them. The English or the American merchant could not be punished for sending goods to a Scott Act county and why should a Canadian? He offered an amendment that the words "send" and "ship" be dropped from the clause which declared it illegal to send, ship, bring or carry liquor to a closed county.

Senator McSweeney declared that in New Brunswick the Canada Temperance Act or the Scott Act, had not reduced drunkenness, but had increased it. Recently in his county, which was supposed to be without liquor, drunkenness had caused a murder and a suicide. There had been two deaths from drinking alcohol and an Indian and a squaw had killed themselves with fifty cents worth of buy rum. Statistics showed that Ontario and Quebec with a high license system, had far less drunkenness than the Maritime Provinces with the Scott Act.

Senator McGregor declared that his bill only aimed to prevent young men having liquor sent to them C. O. D. from towns in adjoining open counties.

Hon. R. W. Scott said Ontario had abandoned the Canada Temperance Act because so many ways of evading it had been found. This bill sought to prevent evasion and if it was not passed Nova Scotia would, no doubt, pass a provincial restrictive act, as Prince Edward Island had done.

Senator Power said he would favor that. Senator Power's amendment was lost.

Senator Power said there were worse things in Nova Scotia than liquor. There were patent medicines on sale which contained more alcohol than did whiskey. Senator Cloran asked for the exclusion of cider, light wines and beer from the bill. All civilized countries used light alcoholic drinks and discouraged the use of spirit. He was against alcoholic drugs and moved an amendment forbidding the sale of any compound containing more than three per cent. of alcohol. The amendment was ruled out of order.

Senator Power objected to the new clause which authorized the issue of a search warrant against a premises if it proved there was a reasonable suspicion that liquor is there for sale or in storage or rehearsed for delivery in violation of the act. The search for liquor was now and might render a man liable to have his premises searched if any one believed there was a case of liquor there.

Senator Cloran agreed that this clause might allow the invasion of a citizen's privacy.

The bill was reported without amendment.

## C. P. R. AND G. T. R. CUTTING RATES

Fare to Winnipeg Has Been Considerably Reduced in Consequence.

Toronto, June 11.—There is talk here of another railway war between the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk over the opening of the new line to Sudbury, by the C. P. R.

The new line reduces the distance to Winnipeg by several hundred miles and the C. P. R. has cut fares accordingly. The Grand Trunk has also reduced the price to \$21, a cut of \$4.45, by way of Chicago.

Montreal, June 11.—(Special.)—Robert Meighen, president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., has been chosen a director of the C. P. R., succeeding the late Sir Robert Reid.

## USING FRANKING PRIVILEGE FOR CAMPAIGN LITERATURE

Claim That the Government is Abusing the Right to Free Mail Matter—Tons of Campaign Matter Poured into Quebec and Ontario.

Ottawa, June 11.—That campaign literature for the Liberal party is being sent out by tons, by clerks paid for by the country, was shown today by the opposition. During the discussion of the minister of railways estimates, Mr. Armstrong condemned the practice. He had been informed that this was being done. The literature had been printed in Mr. Graham's printing office at Brockville, sent out by Aylesworth was intended to arouse the prejudices of the Catholics of Quebec.

Col. Talbot, of Bellefleur, joined in, but 6 o'clock shut off the talk when it began to look as if a conflagration would be lighted.

In reply to a question by Mr. Daniel, Mr. Brodeur said the minimum length of letters allowed to be caught in the waters of St. John county was ten and one-half inches. In Charlotte county nine and one-half inches. As to the reason for the difference, Mr. Prefontaine said: "When the recommendations of the commission of inquiry into the lobster fishery (1889) were being considered and the size limits in different geographical areas were being established, although the commission recommended a nine inch limit for the whole Bay of Fundy, the demands from those largely interested called for a ten and one-half inch limit for the upper portion of the Bay of Fundy, including St. John county."

Asked further by Dr. Daniel if the government proposed to equalize the size in both counties, the minister answered that "the question of the lobster regulations generally is under consideration."

## C. P. R. CHANGES

Harry E. Suckling Appointed Treasurer of Company at Head Offices.

Montreal, June 11.—W. Sutherland Taylor, treasurer of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, will retire at the end of this month, and will be succeeded by Harry E. Suckling. This was decided at the recent meeting of the board of directors, but the official announcement of the change will not be made for some time yet.

Mr. Taylor has had a very long and busy career, for many years with the old Toronto, Grey & Bruce road, and for twenty-five years past has been treasurer of the C. P. R.

Mr. Suckling has been assistant treasurer for twenty-eight years and both gentlemen are known in railroad circles from Halifax to Vancouver.

The work of excavating for the new Seaman's Institute in Prince William street will soon be sufficiently advanced for the foundation stone to be laid. It is understood that Lady Tilley will perform the ceremony of laying the corner stone.

## Heart Strength

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. It is not one weak heart in a hundred, it is itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the Heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

This clearly explains why, as a medicine, Dr. Shoop's Restorative has in the past done so much for weak and ailing hearts. Dr. Shoop first sought the cause of all this painful, palpitating, suffocating heart disease. Dr. Shoop's Restorative—this popular prescription—is alone directed to these Cardiac Nerves; it offers real, genuine heart help. If you would build strong hearts, strong digestion, strengthen these Nerves—re-establish them as needed, with

## Dr. Shoop's Restorative

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

## BANKERS ARRESTED CHARGED WITH FRAUD

President Roy and Two Officials of Bank of St. John's In The Toils.

Montreal, June 11.—The arrest took place this afternoon at St. John's (Que.), of the Hon. P. H. Roy, ex-speaker of the legislative assembly and president of the defunct Bank of St. John's and also P. L. Lheroux and P. Beaudouin, general manager and assistant general manager respectively charged with making fraudulent returns to the finance department at Ottawa.

The chief charge is the return of alleged collateral which has been found to have been worthless and prescribed to gether with other irregularities of a very grave nature.

Things came to a climax this morning when the members of the finance department arrived here from Ottawa, followed by the departure for St. John's of John Knight of the Bankers' Association, Mr. Beaudouin and others. On their arrival there, warrants were at once issued for the arrest of the three men just named. The chief accused was one time held to be worth a great deal of money but it has recently been swallowed up with a great deal more. He ran for the majority of Montreal a few months ago, was speaker of the legislature for three years and occupied a very high place in the financial and social world. He had been ill since the bank went under and at one time his life was despaired of.

Bellevue, Ont., June 11.—In the county court this morning before Judge Deroche, Philip Kelchman, a prominent merchant of Tweed Village was sentenced to two years, less one day, in the central prison on charges of immorality to which he pleaded guilty. He is also to receive six lashes one month after imprisonment also six one month before he leaves. The prisoner is well connected in the county.

# THE SALE OF THE SEASON

INSTEAD of August we are going to try June for the clearance of all Summer Goods. So those who wish to keep cool, when it's hot should take every advantage offered. Don't be satisfied with a small share of the Bargains, but dip in deep and get all you WILL WANT. The goods we are offering are New Summer Goods. Up-to-date in every respect and just what everybody will have to have in a few days.

## Sale Starts Friday, June 12 and ends Saturday, June 20

### IN MEN'S DEPARTMENT

200 dozen Men's 75c. Shirts and Drawers, Natural Wool, British make, .....	Sale Price 48c.
150 dozen Men's 50c. Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, .....	Sale Price 35c.
75 dozen Men's 25c. Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, .....	Sale Price 19c.
Men's \$1.50 Soft Front Outing Shirts, .....	Sale Price 98c.
Men's \$1.00 Soft Front Outing Shirts, .....	Sale Price 68c.
Men's 75c. Soft Front Outing Shirts, .....	Sale Price 48c.
Men's 75c. Blue Duck Shirts, .....	Sale Price 48c.
Men's 75c. Shaker Flannel Night Shirts, .....	Sale Price 48c.
Men's 65c. White Dress Shirts, .....	Sale Price 42c.
Men's 15c. Black Cotton Hose, .....	Sale Price 9c.
Men's 25c. Black Cashmere Hose, .....	Sale Price 19c.
Took's Linen Collars all styles, .....	3 for 25c.
Men's 35c. Police and Fire Braces, .....	Sale Price 19c.
Men's 35c. Fancy Braces, .....	Sale Price 19c.
Men's 15c. Braces, .....	Sale Price 9c.
60 dozen Men's 35c. Ties, .....	Sale Price 19c.
Men's 20c. Ties, .....	Sale Price 12c.
200 dozen Men's 10c. Linen Handkerchiefs, .....	Sale Price 3c.
Men's 15c. Excelida Silk Handkerchiefs, .....	Sale Price 9c.
Men's \$1.50 Wool Serge Pants, .....	Sale Price \$1.24
Men's \$2.00 Canadian Tweed Pants, .....	Sale Price \$1.98
Men's \$3.00 Hewson Tweed Pants, .....	Sale Price \$1.98
Men's \$3.00 Outing Pants, .....	Sale Price \$1.98
Men's \$12.00 Outing Suits very new styles, .....	Sale Price \$7.48
Men's \$8.50 Canadian Tweed Suits, .....	Sale Price \$9.98
Men's \$12.00 English Worsted Suits, .....	Sale Price \$9.98
Men's \$18.00 English Fancy Worsted, .....	Sale Price \$12.48
Men's \$18.00 Black Suits Cheviot or Clay Worsted, .....	Sale Price \$11.98
Men's \$12.50 Self Opening Umbrellas, .....	Sale Price 98c.

### IN BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Boys' \$3.00 Two Piece Suits, .....	Sale Price \$1.98
Boys' \$3.00 Buster Brown Suits, .....	Sale Price \$1.98
Boys' \$4.50 Three Piece Suits, .....	Sale Price \$2.98
Boys' \$6.00 Three Piece Suits, .....	Sale Price \$4.98
Boys' Fancy Top Overcoats, .....	\$2.98 to \$7.00
Boys' 65c. Knee Pants, .....	Sale Price 48c.

### IN SHOE DEPARTMENT

Men's \$5.00 Tan Oxfords, sale price, .....	\$3.48
Men's \$4.00 Patent Oxfords, sale price, .....	\$2.98
Women's \$2.25 Tan Oxfords, sale price, .....	\$1.48
Women's \$3.25 Patent Oxfords, sale price, .....	\$2.48

### IN HAT DEPARTMENT

During this sale the great \$3 King Hat will be sold for \$1.98

Men's \$2.00 Hard Hats, sale price, .....	\$1.48
Men's \$1.50 Hard Hats, sale price, .....	\$0.98
Men's \$1.50 Straw Hats, sale price, .....	\$0.98
Men's 65c. Outing Hats, sale price, .....	\$0.48
Children's 75c. Outing Hats, sale price, .....	\$0.48
Linen Tams, White and Blue, sale price, .....	\$0.19

### IN DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Children's 75c. and \$1.00 Dresses, sale price, .....	\$0.58
Children's \$1.00 to \$1.25 Dresses, sale price, .....	\$0.75
Girls' 65c. Fancy Sun Shades, sale price, .....	\$0.40
Ladies' 75c. Black and Tan Leather Belts, sale price, .....	\$0.48
Ladies' 50c. Black and Tan Leather Belts, sale price, .....	\$0.30
Ladies' 15c. Hose Supporters, sale price, .....	\$0.10
Ladies' 25c. Hose Supporters, sale price, .....	\$0.10
Ladies' 50c. Hose Supporters, sale price, .....	\$0.30
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, two pair for, .....	\$0.25
Ladies' 25c. Lisle Hose, Black or Tan, sale price, .....	\$0.19

### IN DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Ladies' 50c. Lisle Hose, Black or Tan, sale price, .....	\$0.39
Ladies' 50c. P. C. and B. and A. Corsets, sale price, .....	\$0.39
Ladies' 75c. P. C. and B. and A. Corsets, sale price, .....	\$0.68
Ladies' \$1.00 P. C. and B. and A. Corsets, sale price, .....	\$0.78
30 doz. Ladies' 95c. White Lawn Waists, sale price, .....	\$0.63
15 doz. Ladies' 75c. White Lawn Waists, sale price, .....	\$0.48
Ladies' \$1.25 White Lawn Waists, sale price, .....	\$0.98
Ladies' \$2.50 White Lawn Waists, sale price, .....	\$1.75
Ladies' \$4.50 White Lawn Waists, sale price, .....	\$2.98
Ladies' \$6.50 Wash Suits, sale price, .....	\$3.98
Ladies' \$4.50 Wash Suits, sale price, .....	\$2.98
Ladies' \$3.75 Wash Suits, sale price, .....	\$2.48
Ladies' \$3.00 Wash Suits, sale price, .....	\$1.98
Ladies' \$7.50 Silk Waists, sale price, .....	\$6.24
Ladies' \$8.25 Silk Waists, sale price, .....	\$3.98
Ladies' \$3.75 Silk Waists, sale price, .....	\$2.48
Ladies' \$9.00 All-over Silk-lined Waists, sale price, .....	\$6.98
Ladies' \$7.50 All-over Silk-lined Waists, sale price, .....	\$4.98
Ladies' \$5.50 All-over Silk-lined Waists, sale price, .....	\$3.98
Ladies' \$2.50 Long Kid Gloves, black or tan, sale price, .....	\$1.98
Ladies' \$2.00 Long Undressed Kid Gloves, black or tan, sale price, .....	\$1.35
Ladies' \$1.50 Short Kid Gloves, black or tan, sale price, .....	\$1.10
Ladies' \$1.25 Short Kid Gloves, black or tan, sale price, .....	\$0.98
Ladies' \$1.00 Short Kid Gloves, black or tan, sale price, .....	\$0.78

### IN MANTLE DEPARTMENT

Ladies' \$35.00 Costumes, Black, Blue or Brown Panama, sale price, .....	\$25.99
Ladies' \$30.00 Costumes, Black, Blue or Brown Panama, sale price, .....	\$22.00
Ladies' \$25.00 Costumes, Black, Blue or Brown Panama, sale price, .....	\$18.00
Ladies' \$20.00 Costumes, Black, Blue or Brown Panama, sale price, .....	\$15.00
Ladies' \$25.00 Costumes, in Black, Blue or Brown Broadcloth, sale price, .....	\$17.00
Ladies' \$22.00 Costumes, in Black, Blue or Brown Broadcloth, sale price, .....	\$15.00
Ladies' \$18.00 Costumes, in Black, Blue or Brown Vienna, sale price, .....	\$10.98
Ladies' \$15.00 Tweed Costumes, sale price, .....	\$9.00
Ladies' \$4.50 All-over Tweed Skirts, sale price, .....	\$2.98
Ladies' \$4.00 Black and Blue Vienna Skirts, sale price, .....	\$2.48
Ladies' Luster Skirts, from, .....	\$2.75 to \$5.00
Ladies' Short Spring Coats, from, .....	\$3.98 to \$10.00
Ladies' \$13.00 Long Dressing Coats, latest style, sale price, .....	\$7.98
Ladies' \$22.00 Long Silk Coats, Rubber Lined, sale price, .....	\$13.98
Ladies' \$15.00 Short Silk Coats, sale price, .....	\$9.98

BARGAINS IN MILLINERY ROOM TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

# WILCOX BROTHERS