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SIR EDWARD'S ORIGINAL VIEWS IN TRANSPORTATION

Premier Morris, of Newfoundland, Returning from Imperial Press. Conference, Tells the Star How Little He Thinks of the Prospects of This Port

Sir Edward Morris, Premier of Newfoundland, passed through the city today returning from London where he attended the Imperial defence conference.

Speaking to the Star of the results of the conference, Sir Edward said that it had been of great value in drawing together the colonies and the motherland. The conference showed the greatest unanimity of sentiment between the various sections of the empire and with regard to the need of a longer and more representative scheme of naval defence. Canada, and Australia have offered contributions to the navy as the outcome of the conference.

Newfoundland is not in a position to contribute on this scale, but it has for years been contributing to the naval defence of the empire by training a naval reserve recruited from the fishermen of the colony.

A thousand men get regular training each year on board a warship. This work will be continued as in the past. Touching on the political situation in the island colony, Sir Edward said that when he left the country was just recovering from the election which has resulted in placing his party in power. Political conditions in Newfoundland are very unsettled, but he thought they would have comparative peace for the next five years.

The country, he said, is going ahead rapidly. Railways are being extended, the country is being opened up, and the lumber and pulp industries are being developed on a large scale.

Sir Edward, accompanied by his wife, returned from London on the Campania via New York and Boston. He had an hour's wait before taking the express for Sydney, where he will sail for Newfoundland.

Speaking of transportation matters, he expressed very vigorous views on the rival merits of St. John and Halifax as the terminus for ocean traffic. He advanced the theory that the route between Liverpool and Halifax, making the trip in three days, would draw a large share of the traffic from New York. "What is wanted," he said, "is the shortest possible route, with satisfactory railway connections. The port that can fulfil these conditions will get the business." Sir Edward expressed the opinion that too much emphasis had been placed in the past on the freight business and that the Dominion must be developed as a passenger steamer service of the fastest type.

In discussing the situation and the future prospects of the traffic development, he took a most pessimistic view of St. John's opportunities to enter into these requirements and apparently could see no future whatever for this thriving little port.

LABORER KILLED BY EXPLOSION AT GRAND FALLS

GRAND FALLS, Aug. 29. — Neglected of the warning given by fellow workmen to stand back while a dynamite explosion was imminent yesterday added the name of one Earle, a Newfoundlander, to the already appalling list of violent deaths on the construction work on the Transcontinental Railway. A few miles from here Backman's crew was at work blasting and a heavy charge had been placed in position for firing. After the fuse had been lighted, Earle was seen to approach the charge and was seen to warn to stand clear. He did not give way however, and a moment later the workmen were horrified to see his body blown clear off the ground. He died almost immediately. A coroner's inquest was held and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death, due to the deceased not heeding the warning given by the foreman.

CHRISTENING WINDS UP IN ATTEMPT AT MURDER

MONTREAL, Aug. 29. — An Italian christening was nicely broken up this evening when the god-father, the child suddenly developed into a lover of its mother and attempted to murder the father with a stiletto. Carvalho Ciriano was the father and invited his friend Antonio Malo to act as god-father at the ceremony, plentiful liquor being of course, part of the celebration.

Malo soon got drunk and started to embrace Mrs. Ciriano. The husband at once interrupted the love scene, and Malo stabbed him, first in the arm and then just below the heart. Ciriano was taken to the hospital in a serious condition, and detectives are searching for the murderous god-father.

WILL MAKE A BID FOR NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

The Polson Company Looking for Business.

Boy Prefers Whipping to Prison Term —
Strathcona Goes West — Frost Reported —
New Locomotives Ordered.

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 30. — Colonel Geo. Hunter, J. P., has devised a new species of punishment for youthful offenders. Convicting a lad of stealing ten dollars from his employer, Colonel Hunter gave him the alternative of ten lashes or a term in the reformatory. The boy took the lashes, which were administered in the jail by the turnkey.

TORONTO, Aug. 30. — J. B. Miller, of the Polson Iron Works, left last night for Ottawa to urge upon the government the advantages his firm has to offer as navy builders. "We are going to make a strong bid to secure a contract if tendered for," he said. "So far as I know, only second-class cruisers, torpedo boats and destroyers are wanted. If these cruisers can be floated down through the canals we will be able to build them quite easily. But, of course, if the government wants armored cruisers, we have not the necessary machinery."

Mr. Miller does not think any English firm would build yards on this side. The cost would be so enormous there would be no profit in the undertaking.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 30. — From various sections of the West light frosts are reported. It is not thought that the crop will suffer. There remains a crying need for farm laborers and daily the amount of standing grain is accumulating, which will eventually mean heavy loss.

Lord Strathcona, after a busy day spent here, left last evening for the coast. He is charmed with his present visit to the West.

KINGSTON, Aug. 30. — Twenty-five new locomotives for the Grand Trunk Railway will be built by the Canadian Locomotive Company here. The contract was closed during the past few days. The company will start immediately on the construction of the locomotives.

Congratulations are being extended to Captain Hammond of this place, on his appointment to the staff of the Royal Military College. In militia circles Captain Hammond has been a lion to the front and the promotion will be received with favor.

ALMONTE, Aug. 30. — Booles, the wireless operator who perished off the coast of Alaska, is an old Almonte. He left his home several years ago.

CITY WILL SAVE \$1200 BY CHANGING SITE

Of West St. John's New Fire Station — To Dispose of Lanes or Property — Chief of Will Report on Tribunal No. 1.

This is the busy week of the month for the aldermen as they will have to find time in the next five afternoons to attend six meetings of the standing committees. The Safety Board meets this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Water and Sewerage Board on Wednesday, the Treasury Board on Thursday, and the Ferry Committee on Friday afternoon. It has been definitely decided that the council meeting will be postponed until Wednesday, the 6th, on account of Monday, the 6th, being Labor Day.

The Safety Board this afternoon will discuss a proposition to change the site of the new fire station planned for West St. John. This action has been made necessary by the fact that the site of the new station was found to be untenable by the fact that the building on the original site of the city will make a saving of about \$1200.

Chief Kerr will report on the work of the fire department and the changes he has been obliged to make in the staff at No. 1 station. There has been considerable talk to the effect that the men who left the service would appeal from the chief's decision, but up to this afternoon the chairman of the committee has heard nothing of such steps being taken. In the event of an attack being made on him, Chief Kerr is armed with a testimonial from the citizens bearing several yards of signatures. It is expected that the committee will sustain the action taken by the chief.

The board will also deal this afternoon with the proposal to dispose of the lots and buildings at Lancaster which are the property of the city.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 30. The cotton exchange here will remain in session until 5 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 3, the day when the United States department of agriculture will issue a report on the condition of the American cotton crop.

STRANGE LAPSE OF MEMORY IN THE FREE SPEECH CASE

AMERICAN CARD SHARP TRIMS M'COTN SPORTS
Moncton Man Who Re-Wrote Much of the Correspondence Fails to Remember Any of the Names Signed to the Letters

St. John Man Assists Him at Stud Poker

Free Speech Criticized From the Pulpit —
Brotherhood Convention — Convict Gets Away From Dorchester.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 30. — A number of Moncton sports are mourning the visit to this city last week of an American card sharp who in company with a St. John man got into a couple of card games here and skinned the local players to the tune of about five hundred dollars. The western game of stud power was the method by which the American gambler represented that he was a contractor who was on his way to Halifax but was willing to while away a few hours with a social game. It is said the pair have gone to Nova Scotia.

Free Speech came in for criticism by Rev. James Strohard in his sermon in the Methodist church last evening. He claimed that the paper's tendency was to pollute the minds of the young men and women of the country, and said it was time for public opinion to assert itself and demand that purity of the press should be upheld.

A fine list of entries for the horse races here on Labor Day including representatives from Springhill, Amherst, Moncton and other places. The purses are a hundred and fifty dollars for each class.

The entries are as follows: —
218 class — Russell, Robert C. Amherst; Otto Oakes, Springhill; Joe Pat-chen, Moncton; Coverness and Day-break, Moncton.
230 class — Owen, Kensington, P. E. I.; Billy C. Point de Bute; Harry Pearce, Springhill; Daybreak and Princess Dell, Moncton.

Three minute class — Owen, Princess Dell; Billy C. Vee MacGregor, Point de Bute; Parker S. Summerside; Dolly S. Vontoburn; Harry S. Moncton.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Maritime Convention will be held in Moncton on September third, seventh and eighth, and a large attendance of delegates is expected. A lengthy programme has been prepared.

Ben Leblanc, sent up for trial on the charge of theft — made his escape from the jail at Dorchester last week and has not yet been recaptured. Leblanc got out by sawing a board off the jail window. Yesterday Sheriff Willett was out with a posse looking for him but thus far Leblanc has not been captured.

CONTRACTORS MUST PUT UP CASH AS SECURITY

Fredrickson Taking No Chances on Hassam Payments — Sheriff Recovered \$30 From Circus Fails

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 30. — A special meeting of the city council was called for this morning to consider the question of the bond to be put up by contractor Low guaranteeing all bills out by the Hassam pavement for a period of ten years. The council first met the committee and after much discussion it was recommended that cash to the amount of \$1200 be deposited by Mr. Low as security.

When the council met in session right afterwards there was no quorum and so nothing whatever was accomplished. Deputy Sheriff Winters returned from Adams this morning where he spent Sunday. During his sojourn there he gathered in some \$30 from the lightning exchange artist who did such business here with the circus this week. The money will be returned to the owners.

Services will be resumed in both St. Andrews and St. Stephen's churches on Sunday next.

A business meeting of the Long Reach Outing Assn. will be held at F. Neil Brodie's office on Thursday next at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

The names of the winners in the Sun and Star's big contest will be announced in The Sun Wednesday morning. The judges will meet Tuesday and the count of the ballots will be completed as speedily as possible.