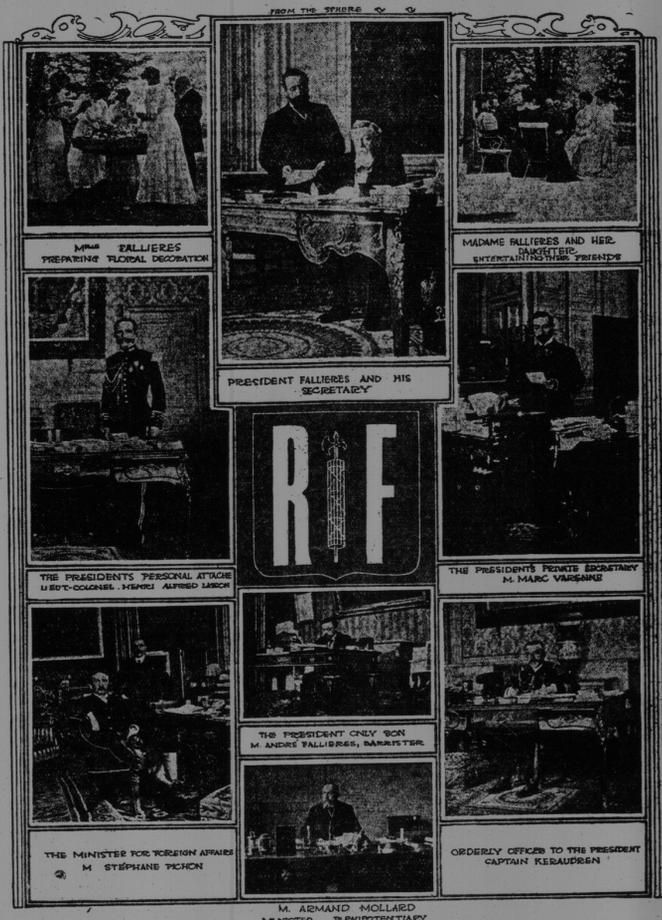


President of French Republic at His Home



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ST. JOHN AS THE PLACE FOR G. T. P. TERMINALS

Mr. Morse's Views as Expressed to St. John Delegation---Members Returned Home Saturday---Well Pleased With Results---Harbor Commission Plan to Go to Council This Week---Further Information as to Aboideau Wanted---Lot Opposite Customs House Now Talked of as Armory Site.

The city delegation which went to Ottawa to discuss with members of the dominion cabinet some important projects affecting the city, returned to St. John Saturday. They express themselves as well satisfied with the results achieved. One of the members, in referring to the proposal to pass a bill this season to put the west side of the harbor commission, had done more for the benefit of the city than had been accomplished in twenty years.

One of the principal objects was to discuss with Hon. William Pugsley the extension of South Rodney wharf, the alternative suggestion of the minister that the government should proceed with the development of the city's property below Sand Point.

Was Not Intended to Talk Commission

The idea of proposing for a commission is said to have formed no part of the original programme. According to members of the delegation who have been interviewed the remark was made in conversation that an argument against the city giving over the west side wharves and properties was the bond holders would lose a portion of the city's assets.

After discussion there developed the proposal of vesting the property extended from North Rodney wharf to the breaker in a commission of three on trust, and that the government should advance the money at a low rate of interest for improvements, and also guarantee the bonds, or make a payment to cover all previous expenditures. By this latter suggestion investors in city securities would have a double guarantee as far as the west side properties were concerned.

ST. STEPHEN METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING

St. Stephen, June 16--The Methodist District Meeting convened in the school room of the church at 10 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The examination of the ministerial character was the first item of business.

Rev. J. S. Allen and George Harrison were recommended to be continued as superannuated. Rev. Joseph Parkin was recommended to be restored to the active work.

BRITAIN PLANS A 21,000-TON BATTLESHIP?

Washington, June 15--According to the London Telegraph, the British admiralty is planning a battleship with heavier armament and greater displacement than any in existence. The St. Vincent, which will be launched in October, 1909, is of 19,500 tons and will cost \$5,500,000. The new battleship, it is claimed, will be of 21,000 tons and will cost \$11,250,000. It is said that she will have two novel features, in the shape of twelve-inch, which are not the largest guns used in the fleet, she will mount weapons of the new 13.5 type. The other feature, the Telegraph understands, will be her equipment with gas engines. Hence the new ship will have no funnels.

CONDITIONS IN MILLS FOUND SATISFACTORY

Factory Inspector John McMillin returned on Friday evening after a week's inspection trip to Albert County and the North Shore. During his absence he visited a large number of mills and reports that on the whole he found very satisfactory. He left here by steamer and first went to Point Wolfe, Albert County. From there he made his way to Alma, West River, Albert Hillboro, and Coverdale. He then took the train for Campbellton and inspected all the mills in that locality. Dalhousie and Barris were also visited and all the mills inspected.

NEW BRUNSWICK YOUNG LADIES PROMINENT

The closing exercises of the Halifax Ladies' College are of more than usual interest this year as it has been one of the most prosperous years in the history of the college from every point of view and as it has attained its majority, having been twenty-one years in existence. The closing exercises will take place in the following order: Friday evening, 10th, Miss Susie Sylvester, of New Glasgow, will give a graduation pianoforte recital. On Saturday evening a graduation elocution recital will be given by Miss Jennie Irving, of Buctouche (N. B.); Miss Nina Murray, of Chatham (N. B.); and Miss Amy Witter, of Dartmouth (N. S.). The anniversary sermon will be preached by Rev. George Wood, of Chatham, on Sunday morning in St. Matthew's Church. On Monday evening Miss Mary B. Stewart, of Andover (N. B.), will give a vocal graduation recital. Miss Stewart is a fine vocalist and has received excellent training. She has already been appointed to the staff of the conservatory and will enter on her duties next September. On Tuesday evening, 16th, there will be a general musical recital and on Wednesday afternoon the commencement exercises will be held.

HEAVILY FINED FOR SELLING LIQUOR TO G. T. P. ITALIANS

St. Stephen, June 12--(Special)--On Tuesday last one of the contractors on the G.T.P. construction work laid before Chief of Police Foster information against Baptiste Theriault, of Salmon River, Victoria County, charging him with selling liquor to the Italian workmen. A hearing was held today at Perth before G.T.P. Police Commissioner Hon. L. P. Ferris. Joseph Lorry and Hans Christensen were the witnesses and on their evidence Theriault was proven guilty of seven offences. Commissioner Ferris fined him \$80 for three months for each offence. The case was ordered to be destroyed. Hon. W. P. Jones, K.C., prosecuted.

Grimmer, in a laudatory little speech, presented Mr. and Mrs. Baskin with a silver candelabrum, a gift from their friends as a souvenir of the occasion. There were also speeches from Col. Chipman and Mr. Almon Teed, to which Mr. Baskin most happily responded. The evening was greatly enjoyed, the whole affair being made a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Baskin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevens have returned from a visit in Restigouche County. Mrs. Willard B. King has arrived from New Haven (Conn.), and will spend the summer in Calais. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Beer have returned from a visit to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wadsworth have arrived from Boston and will spend the summer as it is their usual custom in St. Stephen.

Mr. James Vroom is visiting Boston this week. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Burdette and their daughter, Miss Edith, arrived from San Jose, Costa Rica on Monday and are registered at the Windsor. Mrs. Burdette, and her daughter will remain during the summer but Mr. Burdette returns to San Jose next week.

Mrs. Louisa A. Abbot is another well-known visitor for the summer from the South, arriving from Cuba on Monday after spending the winter there. Mr. Abbot will come to St. Stephen at a later date, business detaining him in Cuba during this month.

Senator and Mrs. Gilmor, of Montreal, were recent visitors in the city. Miss Rose Brittain has recently graduated from the School of Domestic Science in Boston after a course of several months' study.

The efforts to hold a four days' carnival early in September have been most successful and already arrangements are being made for amusement for the different days.

Mr. William Earp, of St. John, has been the guest for several days of Mr. O. S. Newham at Christ Church rectory. The reception concert and ball given in the Calais Opera House on Tuesday evening by the Thistle Athletic Association of St. Stephen, was a most brilliant and enjoyable affair. There were a large number of guests and dancing was enjoyed in an early hour Wednesday morning.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, June 11--The event of the week was the garden party on Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Howard Shaw was at home to a large number of her friends. Mrs. Shaw, with her mother, Mrs. Bullock, received her friends on the lawn, where tete-a-tete tables and cosy seats were scattered on rugs under many trees in full blossom, which gave a charming effect to the pretty decorations. Hanlon's orchestra furnished music.

The table for which refreshments were served was prettily decorated in pink and white and was presided over by Mrs. W. C. Crockett and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead. Mrs. Street served ices and Miss Rainsford presided over the fruit punch. Miss Whitehead, Miss Florie Stopford, Miss Stella Sherman, Miss Lenore Allen, Miss Cunningham, Miss Bailey, Miss Cavallini, the Misses Hazen and Miss Jane Rainsford served the guests.

Mrs. McLae of St. John, paid a week's visit to her father, Judge Gregory, returning home on Tuesday. Rev. L. and Miss A. Giles have arrived here from England and are at Brooklands. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodstock, who was the guest of Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, has returned home.

Miss Young Dibble entertained informally at the tea hour on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Carvell. A double wedding of much interest was solemnized yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's Episcopal church, Springfield, Rev. Canon Montgomery officiated when Miss Beattie L. Murray became the bride of Fred H. Everett, and her sister, Miss Mabel M. Murray was married to Mr. N. Harper of Victoria, B.C. The brides were the daughters of the late Com. J. O. Murray. They were prettily gowned in cream chiffon, with bridal veil, the church was prettily decorated with spring blossoms and was filled with friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Harper were left by the five-city train for Niagara Falls and Toronto, and will be absent ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Everett will reside in this city and after returning from their bridal tour Mr. and Mrs. Harper will visit friends here for a few weeks before leaving for their future home in Victoria, B.C.

Mrs. Rennie Murray of St. John is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Colter, having come up to be present at the marriage of her cousin, the Misses Murray. Mr. John Kilburn paid a short visit to St. John this week.

Mrs. Rogers of Sussex is visiting Mrs. George Coulthard and meeting with many of her old time friends. A picnic party in honor of Mrs. Rogers, is being held this afternoon on the grounds of old Government house.

Mrs. F. B. Edmondson and her family have returned to their summer home, "Cherry Bank," at Springhill and later will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Ryan of Sackville, who will spend the summer with Miss Wilmut at Springhill and Mrs. Bridges.

Mrs. Massie gave a pleasant bridge on Saturday evening--five tables. The first tennis table of the season will be given on the club grounds on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Law and Mrs. Crompton of St. John, W. C. Crockett entertained the ladies' club on Tuesday evening with a picnic party. Mrs. W. T. Whitehead was prize winner. Mrs. W. T. Whitehead was prize winner. Mrs. W. T. Whitehead was prize winner.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Risten are visiting in Woodstock. Mrs. F. S. Hilyard has returned from New York and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John C. Allen.

Mr. J. F. VanBuskirk and family have gone to their summer camp on the river "Sunny Crest" for the warm weather. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, of St. John, Elizabeth Burnett, wife of James Burnett, died at her home in Kingsclear this morning after a lingering illness, aged 74. Beside a husband, she leaves a family of five sons and one daughter.

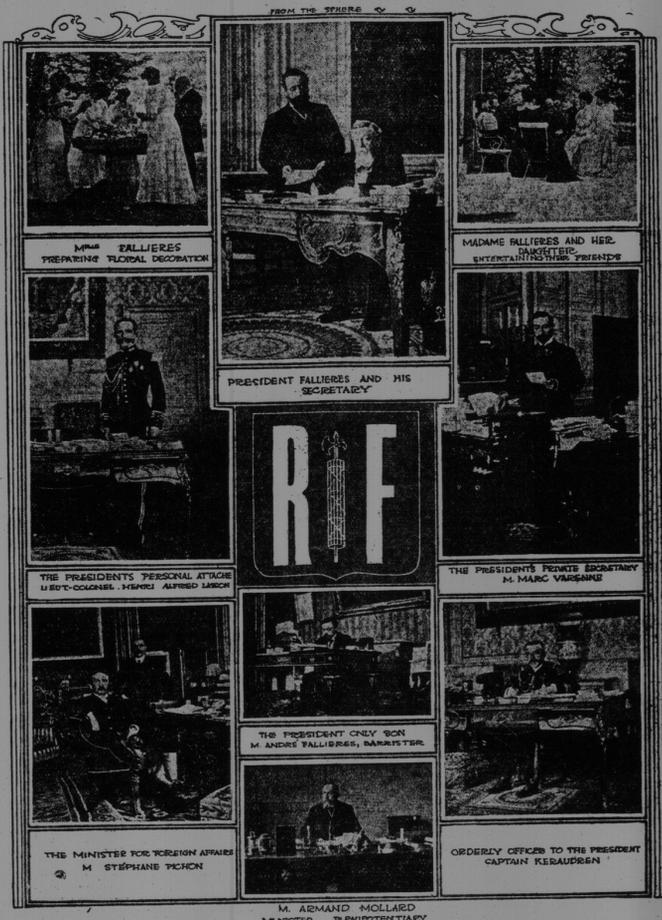
Rev. Dr. Harrington, of Yokohama, Japan, who is visiting relatives here, occupied the pulpit of the Brunswick street Baptist church very acceptably this evening.

A liberal collection in aid of the Victoria hospital was taken up in all the city churches today.

The cricket match yesterday between the soldiers and civilians resulted in victory for the latter. With an inning to spare the score stood 72 to 69 in their favor. Rev. Dean Schofield played with the civilian team and made a good showing.

The water in the river has been falling steadily for some days past and will soon be down to ordinary summer level. There was quite a heavy shower of rain this morning which will be of great benefit to the crops.

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Newcastle, June 12--Mrs. Larder of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting her brother, Andrew Mather. Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Simpson and family of Douglastown left yesterday for a trip to relatives in Cape Breton and Newfoundland. Miss Winifred and Loreta Cronan, who have been studying at St. Mary's convent for some two years, left yesterday for their home in Cambridge, Nebraska.

Miss Susie Harriman left yesterday for Kansas city, via New York, Chicago and St. Paul, on a visit to relatives. Miss Lucy Lingley returned on Saturday night from Fredericton. Rev. J. D. Buckley of Rogersville visited his sister, Mrs. Thomas Foley this week. Harold Ritchie of Montreal is visiting his home here.

Miss Clinton Hynes, of Roxbury, Mass., is visiting in town. Miss Harquail of Campbellton was in town on Friday. Mrs. J. A. Follanbeck returned from Fredericton on Friday. Miss Araminta Johnston of Chatham spent last week with friends here.

The Misses Hanel of St. Pierre, Quebec, are the guests of Miss Sadie Ryan. Miss Helen Messerou of Deslouton spent last week with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Scott, in Fredericton. Miss Agatha E. Forsyth of Whiteville was in town yesterday. Miss Agnes Falconer has returned home from a two weeks' visit to Boston. Miss Laura Taylor of South East spent last week with her sister, Mrs. John Witzell.

Miss Nellie Lingley is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Chatham. Harold Allison, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, is spending a vacation with his parents, ex-Ald. and Mrs. John R. Allison.

The engagement is announced of Miss K. Ward, of St. John, to Mr. W. Ward, of Harcourt, and James Macdonald of the same place. Wedding will take place on the 17th.

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