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## THE POWDER DAMPENER

A former St. John editor once remarked concerning the conduct of the Globe that an open and outside foe could be met and reckoned with, but not the traitor within the gates, who dampened the powder of the garrison.

For years the Globe has waxed fat on the patronage of St. John business men, and yet time after time it has pursued a course in opposition to their best interests.

A flagrant instance was given yesterday when the Globe, at a time when the city council and board of trade are seeking to defend the reputation of the port from the attacks of a company seeking an excuse to withdraw its largest steamships from this port, published an article taking sides with the steamship company and furnishing all the enemies and all the rivals of this port with the most valuable kind of ammunition for their purposes.

With what else the Globe will be quoted wherever it is desired to create a prejudice against the claims, and the hopes and ambitions of this winter port.

This ought to be pretty nearly the limit. How long will St. John merchants continue to stand for this sort of thing? They have it in their power to convert the Globe into an ardent advocate of the interests of St. John. But so long as they say nothing, their silence will be interpreted as an evidence of approval.

For ten years St. John has been a winter port for steamships that go in summer to the St. Lawrence. For ten years these steamships have come and gone, and there has been no trouble whatever about keeping them aloft at all times of tide at the Sand Point or other berths. The list has included steamships of heavy tonnage and large draught, two of the new Allan line turbines being among them last season.

There has been no trouble, and there would have been no outcry now but that the Allan was casting about for a berth to winter. The Globe, in its "fact" to withdraw their turbine steamships from this port. Among the steamships that have found or are finding ample water at the Sand Point berths are the following:

Steamer	Gross Tons	of Hold
Virginia	10,387	39 ft. 6 in.
Mont Temple	8,790	36 ft. 4 in.
Montreal	8,844	37 ft. 9 in.
Montana	8,980	37 ft. 9 in.
Albion	7,839	32 ft. 5 in.

To this list should be added the Allan line's Victoria, which was also here last year and found plenty of water at her berth.

The Globe professes to have found a man, whose name it does not publish, who has discovered very shallow water at the berths. Harbor Master Ferris denies the accuracy of his soundings, on the strength of official soundings made on New Year's Day. He suggests that possibly the Globe's nameless expert is an applicant for the position of harbor inspector.

The Sun this morning appears to accept the Globe's statement as at least partially correct, and betrays an astounding ignorance of the facts of the case. But the Sun is in a transition stage. Yesterday Mr. Alfred Markham was "managing director." Today he is merely "manager." (What the next change will be doth not yet appear. Can it be that the Sun is going to join hand and heart with the Globe? But whatever the Globe or the Sun may do, the duty of the citizens is as plain as before. They must as speedily as possible refute the untrue statements circulated by the Allan and their St. John agent.

## AN UNFAIR STATEMENT

The Times is neither the defender of nor apologist for the young man who figured as the principal witness in the recent abortion case. It believes that there was in this case a lamentable failure of justice. But an article in last night's Globe is not fair as between the parties concerned. The Globe says:

"Under all the circumstances of the case, the community will probably feel that no other verdict ought to have been given. And this, if not wholly satisfactory, is somewhat supported by recognition of the fact that the case took such a form as to create a state of opinion which, if it did not reach the jury, was yet active in the public mind. That arose out of the immunity which the real principal in the case secured by the course of matters. Whether the Crown acted wisely or not in this, it is not necessary to consider now; but the effect of this action in putting him upon the stand was to compel the public mind to comparisons, which are odious."

The man whom the Globe styles "the principal in the case" did not volunteer to give evidence. He refused. But after the grand jury had found no bill in his case, and immediately upon his release, he was summoned by the crown. He was thus brought before the supreme court as a witness, and compelled to testify. Why should the public mind be prejudiced or public opinion changed regarding him or regarding the prisoner?

And why style him the principal in the case? The coroner's jury described him as "a party to the transaction" in which another was, in their opinion, based on the evidence, the principal.

The Globe also makes this cryptic observation: "And, in the trial of the whole question in the great court of public opinion, between all the parties concerned."

There can be no doubt what the verdict is. The Globe does not explain this remarkable sentence. The Times believes the popular verdict is that a crime was committed, a life sacrificed, and nobody punished. The effect of such a result, following the publicity given to the whole affair, cannot but have a demoralizing effect upon minds susceptible to certain impressions conveyed by the evidence and the result of the investigation.

## PRESIDENT HARPER

A heroic soul passed on when President Harper of the University of Chicago breathed his last. Suffering from an incurable disease, aware of the fact that his case was hopeless, though he was yet in the prime of life and the fulness of his activities, he rose from the operating table to take up the burden of his work as long as his failing strength would permit.

Great as a scholar, and one of the foremost Hebrew scholars in America, he was even greater as the executive head of a leading educational institution. The University of Chicago owes its present greatness very largely to his ability. When money was needed, he was able to interest millionaires and secure lavish contributions.

Dr. Harper's death is a distinct loss, not only to the University, but to the cause of education in America. All over the United States and Canada are men who were once students at the University of Chicago, and who realize and will mourn the loss sustained.

## THE NEW BERTH

One obvious remark in connection with the statement of the city engineer relative to the new berth is that it seems scarcely worth while to make specifications and waste valuable time discussing them, if the process of changing them is to begin as soon as the work is fairly started. What a different class of contractor has nothing whatever to do with the case. The question naturally arises: How many more changes may be deemed expedient? Also: Why not delegate to the city engineer power to go ahead without any specifications or the employment of any inspectors?

Bridgetown, N. S., can sell products of its factories in the west and in the old country. This is an encouraging fact in connection with St. John's forward movement.

A cargo that was carried away from this port by one of the C. P. R. steamships this week was valued at considerably over half a million dollars.

An interesting statement of exports from St. John to the United States appears in today's Times.

## PROSECUTION CLOSES

## IN FRANCIS ORR CASE

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 10.—In the Francis Orr case, for concealing the birth of her child, Norman Goddard, the reputed father of the child, testified today that he kept company with the prisoner for two years. On December 14 he drove her from Apohaqui to her home in Sussex. She said she was sick, but all right, and did not need a doctor. He asked her if she was enceinte, and she replied that she did not think so. Her grandmother was away from home and he left the girl with Mrs. Emeline Howley.

Mrs. Emeline Howley stated that on December 14th the prisoner came to her showing signs of being in trouble. She saw indications of childbirth, but no baby. The girl remained in bed all next day and until 10 o'clock Saturday morning. She did not ask if she had given birth to a child. Cross-examined by Mr. Bowler, she admitted that she did nothing to assist or relieve the girl; thought it was none of her business, but would have done what she could if the girl had asked her.

Dr. D. H. McAllister testified to his attendance on the prisoner at William McLeod's house at Apohaqui from December 17 at the request of Coroner Pearson. She denied having given birth to a child or of any knowledge of a child found in the closet of the house where she stayed at Sussex. He found on examination, sufficient evidence to convince him that she had given birth to a child. He made a postmortem examination of the body of the child. It was a male with no marks of violence upon it. The lungs did not fill, the cavity showing that it had breathed but a very short time. The heart and brain were normal.

Dr. McAllister said that if the girl had received careful attention the child would probably have lived, although there was no certainty. The girl certainly did not have the attention and care her condition demanded. Asked the cause of the child's death, Dr. McAllister said he was of the opinion that it succumbed from weakness or exhaustion.

Dr. G. N. Pearson testified that the child was a good healthy baby. He said no responsibility could rest upon the prisoner for any act immediately after childbirth, as she might have been in a semi-conscious condition. If Mrs. Howley had acted the part of midwife, that would have been "reasonable assistance."

William McLeod, Sussex, town marshal, testified to the finding of the body of the child and the arrest of the prisoner, whose age he knew to be sixteen years. She was born April 1, 1889.

Other witnesses were: Michael Howley, Undertaker Wallace and George H. Macdonald, whose testimony closed the case for the crown, and the court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Monckton's civil elections take place on Jan. 29 and so far only one candidate has definitely announced himself. Dr. E. O. Stevens is an aspirant for the mayor's chair. It is expected that his opponent will be Dr. R. L. Bosford.

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## BRIDGETOWN INDUSTRIES

A Nova Scotia Town that Has a Growing Western Market.

(Bridgetown Monitor).

"Made in Bridgetown," goods have for some years past been forging ahead and can now be found in every important market in Canada between the Atlantic and the Pacific, in Great Britain and Newfoundland, and they have even made an entry into the New England states, where at the present time several canvases are engaged in selling bolts, ribbons and paper goods. Bridgetown does a lot of shoe and foundry castings were shipped, thousands of barrels were made and sold, carriages and sleighs were built and sent away. In buying hides preference is given to those produced in Nova Scotia, but enough cannot be obtained from this source and it was found necessary to import hides from the United States. The price of the 1905 output of harringtons will have to be increased 25 per cent. It speaks well for the prosperity of Canada during 1905 that with this large output going to all portions of the Dominion, the company has found collections exceedingly good and have not lost one cent in bad debts during the whole year.

Employer Linnamur, too, has largely increased his territory during 1905. A new company, with a good capital, has been organized and they are stretching out to make the great Northwest, where a depot is soon to be established from which an expert will direct the company's forward movements.

Both the vinegar factories have done a good business and one of them has made a special effort to catch the British trade, a member of the firm having spent some time in England. Their efforts have not been in vain and it is gratifying to know that a market has already been established there.

On the whole, industrial Bridgetown starts the new year full of hope. The loss of one of the factories—that of the Messrs. Hicks—by fire two weeks ago, is lamentable.

It is gratifying to learn that they have decided to rebuild in Bridgetown. They had been seeking to move to Antigonish or to the town, gave up the idea. In proportion to population Bridgetown is probably more largely engaged in manufacturing than any other town in the province, but nevertheless cannot afford to lose any of its industries.

## TRADE WITH THE ORIENT

(Toronto News.)

Canada hopes much from her future trade with the newly awakened Orient, but she must keep awake herself in order to secure her proper share of the trans-Pacific commerce.

The United States is making a great bid for the export trade to China and Japan and is succeeding.

American exports to China for 1905 will be two and a half times as large as in 1904, and four times as great as in 1903. Meantime exports to Japan this year are more than double those of last year, and almost triple those of the year before.

In other words, the United States has sent China this year \$90,000,000 worth of goods, as compared with \$13,000,000, in 1903, and Japan \$47,000,000 worth as compared with \$15,000,000 two years ago.

This growth in exports to those two Oriental countries has occurred in copper, cotton cloth, flour, sewing machines, iron, tinware, paper, canned beef, tobacco, lumber, leather, carriages and other vehicles, and electric machinery.

These are articles which Canada can for the most part produce, and flour is a line in which our exporters should easily be successful.

The Canadian Pacific Railway shows a desire to furnish increased facilities for trade across the Pacific, and to that end is putting on additional steamers the Montague, on the Vancouver-Hong Kong route, to be followed later by a magnificent liner which has yet to be built on the Clyde.

## SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, Jan. 10.—Alex. Ford has sold his candy kitchen on Bridge Street to Clifford Ames, who will take charge at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford McCready, who have lately moved to Sackville, received a genuine surprise Monday evening by the arrival of thirteen friends from Point de Bute. The evening passed pleasantly with games and music. Refreshments were served before the happy gathering dispersed.

G. O. Avard, of the Tribune, left yesterday for St. John.

The engagement is announced of Prof. Homer Lane of Washington College, Tennessee, and Miss Laura J. Inch, of Newport, R. I. Prof. Lane is well and favorably known in Sackville, having taught for some time in the male academy.

H. C. Read, of Sackville, is in St. John today.

T. A. Atwood and Mr. Baxter, of the Portland Packing Co., passed through Sackville yesterday on their way to Cape Tormentine.

Mr. Tidmarsh, who has been teller in the Royal Bank here, has been transferred to St. John. R. G. Waite of Halifax has taken his place.

Middle Sackville Division of the Sons of Temperance held a public meeting in their hall last evening. A good programme, consisting of readings, recitations and music was successfully rendered. Installation of officers took place at the close of the meeting.

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