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SELL RAILWAY TO PORTLAND, AGAIN ADVISES HON. WILLIAM PUGSLEY

Speaks Today About C. N. R. Matter and Proposed Commission.

This morning a reporter of The Times-Star interviewed Hon. Dr. William Pugsley in connection with the reported remark of Sir Henry Thornton at Halifax that "the question of carrying Canadian grain to Portland was a delicate one and involved international considerations," and asked Dr. Pugsley if he would express an opinion on this statement of Sir Henry's.

Dr. Pugsley said: "This statement confirms the opinion I expressed at the banquet given to Sir Henry at Moncton shortly after he was appointed president of the C. N. R., that being his first visit to the maritime provinces. In the remarks that I made upon that occasion I called Sir Henry's attention to the inadvisability of the Canadian Government Railways owning and operating lines to the United States in competition with Canadian ports.

"This state of affairs will," in my opinion, "always be a source of embarassment and the proper thing to do is to get rid of these lines by selling them to a United States railway company, which I think it would be quite possible to do. The only way to put an end to the 'delicate situation' referred to by Sir Henry is to strike at the root of the trouble and to devote the attention of the C. N. Railways to the carrying out of the object for which they were constructed, namely the development of Canada and the carrying of Canadian goods over Canadian channels and through Canadian ports.

Speaks of Commission.

"While I feel that it is possible that much good might be accomplished by the commission proposed by Sir Henry, neither the C. N. R. board nor the Government should be allowed to forget that the people of the Maritime Provinces are determined that the policy of developing trade for export through Canadian ports is absolutely essential in order to preserve Canadian unity and to satisfy the people of the maritimes. If any other course is followed it will be impossible to avoid the feeling that a grave injustice is being done to a most important section of the Dominion."

C.N.R. TO PURCHASE KING ST. BUILDING?

Sir H. Thornton Said to be Acquiring Macaulay Property.

An Ottawa despatch to the Times-Star today says that a report is in circulation here to the effect that the Macaulay building in King street here is about to be sold to the Government, or rather to the Canadian National Railways.

Inquiry made by the Times-Star today fails fully to confirm this report, but makes it evident that negotiations have been going on some time between the Imperial Life Insurance Company, with headquarters in Toronto, and some of the party, which in the light of recent reports is assumed to be Sir Henry Thornton or some agent of the Dominion Government.

It will be remembered that some time ago it was persistently reported that the Canadian National Railway was desirous of getting all of its St. John eggs into one basket. It was thought at that time that the National System intended to place under one roof—and one large roof at that—its ticket offices, its express headquarters, its uptown freight office, and, in fact, all of its business and officials necessary in the St. John area.

Today's reports would seem to indicate what is to be done unless wholly unexpected developments should hold up, or postpone indefinitely the negotiations said to be now in fact or nearing completion.

At the time this news reached The Times-Star it was too late to communicate by wire with Sir Henry Thornton or the headquarters of the Imperial Life Insurance Company, and all local men who might be interested appeared to have no information.

TRAFFIC CASE

L. B. Garson was before the magistrate this morning charged with operating automobile No. 9332 at an excessive speed in Prince Edward street this morning. The report was made by Sergeant McLeese. The case was postponed until Friday for further witnesses.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

VALLIS—On Dec. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vallis, 52 Victoria street, a son.

DEATHS

McCULLOUGH—At Summerside, P. E. I., on Dec. 3, Joseph L. McCullough, formerly of this city, leaving his wife and three daughters at home; also one brother, Thomas McCullough, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. W. H. Restein of Boston to mourn.
Funeral on Prince Edward Island.

IN MEMORIAM

KINGHORN—In sad but loving memory of Robert Johnson, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Kinghorn, who died Dec. 2, 1922.
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IS NAMED AFTER B. C. BATTALION

The C. G. M. M. steamer Canadian Scottish, which is in this port for the first time, as it was formerly operated on the company's services out of Vancouver, will sail tomorrow night for London and Antwerp. This vessel is the only steamer owned by the company the second word of the name of which does not end in the letter "R."

The Canadian Scottish was named after British Columbia Battalion, the 16th battalion, Canadian Scottish, which won such a name for itself during the war. The vessel was built at Prince Rupert, B. C., and was completed in 1919. She has the battalion crest of the Canadian Scottish worked in the glass of her saloon and the vessel also carries a loving cup donated by Colonel Peck, V. C., which is greatly valued by the officers of the steamer.

PERENE CASE ON IN OTTAWA TODAY

Argument Being Heard in Matter of Steamer and Schooner.

Before the Supreme Court in Ottawa today argument is being heard on appeal from the judgment of the Admiralty Court in the matter of the steamer Perene and the schooner Maid of Scotland, which was sunk off Partridge Island last year with the loss of eight lives.

It will be remembered that the wreck commissioner first sat in the case. Following this action was taken against the steamer by Captain Warren, managing owner of the Maid of Scotland, in the Admiralty Court, and the decision was in the schooner's favor. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Hon. Dr. Baxter for the appellants, presented his argument in Ottawa yesterday afternoon and A. N. Carter on the same side of the case argued this morning. Dr. F. R. Taylor is to be heard today for the respondent.

DEMONTS CHAPTER SESSION.

Arrangements for the annual ball of the DeMonts Chapter I. O. D. E. to be held in the second week in January were made at the monthly meeting of the chapter this morning in the Government rooms. Mrs. Cortlandt Robinson, vice-regent, was in the chair. The following sums were voted from the general fund; $25 to the Goodfellows Fund; $5 for Christmas cheer for the children at the East St. John County Hospital; $25 for the Associated Charities. It was also decided to increase the chapter's contribution to the milk fund of the Free Kindergarten Association. Assistance also was voted a soldier's widow who was in need of help.

FOR SALE
Merrill Piano, excellent condition, good as new, sell cheap. I also give piano lessons; terms reasonable. J. G. Dallaire, 317 Main street, City. 6505-12-4

LOCAL NEWS

TO HAVE CARD PARTY.

The Women's Society of St. Rose met last evening and made preparations for a card party which is to be held soon.

MASONIC MEETING.

The election of officers took place last evening at the regular meeting of the St. John Lodge, No. 2, A. F. and A. M. The officers elected were: Worshipful master, J. C. Earle; treasurer, Past Master W. H. Smith; tyler, Past Master Robert Clerke.

FOUR CASES TODAY.

The Federal appeals board today continued its hearing of local appeals from decisions of the Board of Pensions Commissioners and D. S. C. R. Today the cases of H. E. Ison, A. Buckley, A. H. Herbert and F. E. Beckingham were taken up.

WILL GO TO WORK AGAIN.

The steamer Canadian Raider, which arrived yesterday from Montreal to enter the drydock to receive a general outfitting, has been out of commission for two years, and she is now being reconditioned for service to meet the needs of the C. G. M. M. which is increasing its sailings this winter on several lines. The Canadian Raider has been tied up at Montreal during this time. The vessel encountered some rough weather on the voyage around from Montreal and for 16 hours she battled a head wind.

CRUELTY ALLEGED.

Ruel Worden was reported by Policeman Howard today for cruelty to a horse, by driving it while it had a sore shoulder. S. M. Wetmore, secretary of the S. P. C., informed Magistrate Henderson that he had spoken to the driver about the condition of the horse about a month ago. The young man said he had purchased the horse for $40 and was using it to make a living for himself and his blind father. Policeman Howard testified that the horse was not in condition to be driven. The defendant was adjudged guilty and a fine of $20 or one month in jail was imposed.

ST. JOHN CASE IN THE DIVORCE COURT

Will be Heard This Afternoon in Fredericton—Another Near Finish.

(Special to The Times-Star.)

Fredericton, Dec. 3 — Before the divorce court for the defence in the suit of Elinor C. Barberie vs. Frank A. Barberie, of Dalhousie, was continued today. The defendant was examined by J. F. H. Teed and cross-examined by R. B. Hanson, K. C. Arugment will follow this afternoon.

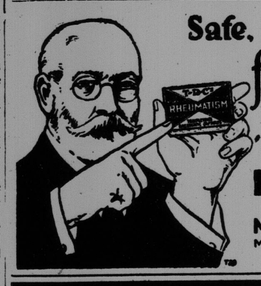
The St. John suit, Harry A. Doherty vs. Ida Hazel Doherty, will follow. The defendant wife arrived today from Montreal. G. Earle Logan, of St. John, is appearing for her.

GOING TO ENGLAND.

The first Christmas sailing of the C. P. R. will be the S. S. Montclare which is due to leave here on Friday afternoon for Liverpool. Among the cabin passengers will be Mrs. Ball, H. M. Daley, Mrs. Herbert Phillips of this city; E. Coutts, a prominent broker in Yokohama, Japan; L. R. Hill of Leicester, England; Mrs. Rowlands, of Toronto; and Miss Gertrude Walker, Miss Ruth L. Baker, Carroll K. Baker and Miss Eileen Jacques of Sheffield Mills station, N. S.

THE DOLLAR TODAY.

New York, Dec. 3.—Sterling exchange firm; demand rates (in cents), Great Britain, 466; France, 5.49; Italy, 4.54 1-4; Germany, 23.81.
Canadian dollars 1-32 of one per cent. discount.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GORMAN WILL NOT LIKELY GO TO NEWBURGH

Charlie Gorman, international skating champion, said this afternoon he did not think he would be able to accept the invitation of the Newburgh Skating Association to compete there on New Year's Day, as he would be unable to condition himself properly on such short notice. He points out that Moore, Jewtraw and the other skaters have been working out on ice for nearly a month now, and he has not been able to put skates on once yet. It is understood this matter will come before the meeting of the St. John Skating Association tonight.

The Newburgh Association wrote Charlie a very fine letter. They recalled he had competed there two years ago, but was unable to get into the finals owing to an injury to his leg.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Michael Boyne, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Appleby, and Mr. Appleby, Church avenue, Fairville, has returned to her home in Lepreau.

Mrs. Patrick McMurray, of Fairville, is seriously ill at her home, her friends will be sorry to learn.

Harry Galey, of Manaawgonish road, who recently underwent a very serious operation in the Geenral Public Hospital, is making favorable progress towards recovery.

Miss Katie Irving, who was injured two weeks ago by being hit by an automobile, is still a patient in the General Public Hospital.

Mrs. David Lawson, of Fairville, who has been ill in the Geenral Public Hospital, is now sufficiently recovered to return to her home.

Friends in New Brunswick will be very glad to learn that Mrs. R. D. Christie has made so satisfactory a recovery from her illness that she has been able to leave the sanatorium and has gone to Winnipeg to visit relatives.

Lady Thornton will leave Montreal on Friday for Vancouver to meet her daughter, Miss Ann Thornton, who has been in the Fiji Islands, since last August, the guest of the Hon. H. H. and Mrs. Rushton. They will return to Montreal for Christmas.

Miss Bride Saunders, representative of the Catholic Record, who is in St. John on a visit, is the guest of Miss Ella Cosgrove, Leinster street.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, Rockland Road, will be glad to learn that their son, Bill, has returned home from the hospital after a successful operation.

Miss Jeannette Bevereley of Fredericton is visiting relatives in St. John a short time before proceeding to California to spend the winder.

E. J. Todd, High Secretary of the I. O. F. was in Fredericton yesterday returning from the North Shore, where he has been working in the interest of the order.

The condition of Mrs. Douglas Kitchen, who is seriously ill at Grand Falls, showed a slight improvement yesterday. Mrs. Kitchen was before marriage Miss Cross, of St. John, while her husband is a son of H. G. Kitchen, of Fredericton.

Miss Reta Dykeman, of St. John, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Healy, Moncton, for the last few days, returned home yesterday.

H. A. Porter arrived home last evening after attending the annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Exhibitions at Toronto. He visited Fredericton on his way to this city.

MUST NOT EXPORT

The Department of Customs and Excise here has sent circulars to the local shipping companies notifying them that the law prohibiting the export of logs cut on crown lands in Quebec is being enforced at this port. The circular reads as follows:

All timber cut on crown lands in the Province of Quebec must be manufactured in Canada, that is to say, converted into pulp or paper, deals or boards, or into any other articles of trade or merchandise of which such timber is only the raw material.

Timber from the Province of Quebec proposed to be exported at your port is to be held for production of a certificate from the Department of Lands and Forests, Quebec, showing that such timber has not been cut on crown lands.

(Signed) R. R. FARROW,
Deputy Minister of Customs and Excise.

WILLIAMS RECEIVES MAIL FROM MAINE

York County Man, Held For Nieces Murder, Asks Light in Cell.

(Special to The Times-Star.)

Fredericton, Dec. 3—Harry D. Williams, accused of the murder of his two nieces, Cynthia and Necia Foster, at his own home in Fosterville, York county, has received a letter from Mars Hill, Maine, and a small religious book also from Maine. Both after being examined by Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne, have been given to the prisoner at the jail here.

Williams has conducted himself well since being placed in jail. The long nights without light have bothered him, however, and he requested Sheriff Hawthorne to let him have light. The sheriff probably will arrange to have an electric light in the cell until 9 p.m.

The regular York county jail diet of bread, water and molasses will be varied shortly by the receipt of a cake. A lady of this city has asked permission to send one to Williams and permission has been granted. Careful examination of everything sent the prisoner will be made.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Montclare Concert Party, Seamen's Institute, Thursday, 8 p.m. Tickets 25c. 6500-12-5

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Hosiery for Xmas at Lingley's Hosiery Shop, 179 Union St. 6486—12—4

RECITAL
A few tickets may be procured upon immediate application at Grey and Richey's or Ross Drug Store for the recital to be given by Mrs. Frank Ross at the Pythian Castle tomorrow evening at 8.15. 6513-12-4

Ritz. Read the special ad for Thursday night on amusement page. 6514-12-5

Ritz, Thursday night, come and dance with the Moncton Melody Boys. 6515-12-5

4TH. SIEGE BATTERY.
Pay parade will be notified later. E. M. Slader, Major. 6512-12-4

Woodmere dancing school, open daily M. 2012. 6509-12-5

EXPRESS ORDERS.
Dominion Express money orders may now be purchased from Miss Magee at the stand formerly occupied by Mrs. J. J. Dwyer as branch post office at 171 Union street. 6528-12-6

CARD OF THANKS.
The 'Excelsior' Class of the Main St. Baptist church wish to thank the G. E. Barbour Co., Ltd. for the delicious King Cole Orange Pekoe Tea furnished by them on Tuesday evening, Dec. 2.

NEWS NOTES OF BAPTIST INTEREST

The following items are from the Maritime Baptist:

The home of Rev. Edwin Crowell, in Yarmouth, was the scene of a very pleasant occasion on Thursday evening of last week when it was invaded by his former parishioners of Brooklyn who made him a generous old-fashioned donation and "loaded him with such things as were necessary" for the coming winter.

Rev. David Patterson, who has served the Cambridge group of churches in Queens County, N. B., for some years, has resigned that charge and accepted an invitation to become pastor of the Rusiagornis group in Sunbury County, N. B.

Miss Mabel H. Parsons, who for some years has been on the staff of Spelman College, Atlanta, Ga., has severed her connection with that school and joined the staff of Richmond, Va., of which Rev. George W. Rigler, D. D., is president. There are about 300 students at Hartshorn, of whom 70 are doing college work. Miss Parsons retains a keen interest in all the work of maritime Baptists.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chute of Berwick, N. S., have gone to Haines City, Florida, for the winter. Not satisfied with being the apple king of Nova Scotia, Mr. Chute has looked abroad for other worlds to conquer and is largely interested in fruit growing in Flordia.

We are indebted to J. S. Flaglor, former postmaster of St. John, who with Mrs. Flaglor, is wintering in Jacksonville, Florida for calendars of the First Baptist Church of that city. Dr. Len G. Broughton is the pastor of this church. Mr. Flaglor is a prominent member of the Coburg street Christian church, of St. John.

On closing their summer's work at Murray River, P. E. I., Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Mellick, were presented by the church and congregation with an appreciation and affectionate address and a purse of money each. Included in the address was an earnest desire that they would return in the near future and continue the work they had carried on successfully during the summer.

We are in receipt of an excellent historical sketch of the Wentworth Baptist church, hamilton, Ontario. We presume that the sender is George S. Creed, son of F. S. Creed of Sussex, N. B. Mr. Creed is president of the B. Y. P. U. of this enterprising church.

We understand that the invitation extended by the O'Leary and Springfield churches in Prince Edward Island, to the Rev. J. B. Anderson, of Westport, has been declined.

Rev. G. H. Gage, who has served the West Yarmouth church as pastor for five years, has closed his work with that church and gone to Newton Theological Institute for a course of study. Mr. Gage has done good work among us. We hope that some of our pastorless fields may induce Mr. Gage to return to us upon the completion of his proposed year at Newston.

Rev. E. S. Mason, Superintendent of Home Missions, called at our office on Monday last. He spent Sunday on the River Glade, Glades, Forest Glen pastorate and had a good report of the work of Pastor Cameron, his family and the churches.

HARDWARE MEN MEET.

The quarterly meeting of the executive of the Maritime Wholesale Hardware Mens' Association was held this morning at the Board of Trade rooms. Those present were H. N. Stevens, Amherst; George Metzler and J. L. Fraser, of Halifax, and J. F. Tilton and W. G. Stratton, of St. John.

ABORTIVE REVOLT IN PERU CRUSHED WITH HEAVY LOSS

130 Rebels Killed, Their Leaders are Captured and Executed.

AIMED AT PRESIDENT

Intention was to Embarrass Leguia During Anniversary Celebration.

(British United Press.)

Lima, Perú, Dec. 3.—Crushing of an abortive revolutionary effort in which 130 rebels were killed and their leaders captured and executed, was made known by the government today. The movement was designed to embarass President Leguia at the time of the important celebrations on the anniversary of the Battle of Ayachuco.

The abortive uprising occurred in the remote mountain district of Chota province, according to the official communique. A nucleus of revolutionary leaders including Arturo Ozores, Manuel Alcazar and Lieutenant Barreda entered Peru, from the Ecúadorean frontier, penetrating to the town of Chota, and gathering 800 or 400 men from the outlaw element.

The government immediately concentrated troops on the district, federal forces attacking Chota on Nov. 29. The rebels lost 130 killed and many prisoners were taken, only a few of the insurrectos escaping.

Alcazar and Barreda were captured, courtmartialed and shot. Capture of Ozores is expected soon.

ISN'T IT TIME TO GET TOGETHER?
See Power Company statement page 4.—advt.

SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
Wednesday, Dec. 3.
Coastwise—Gas sloop Vanguard, 12, Slocum, from Apple River.

Cleared.
Wednesday, Dec. 3.
Coastwise—Stmr. Empress, 612, MacDonald, for Digby.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Munwood will arrive this evening from Boston to load potatoes for Havana.

The Hitherwood is due here tomorrow to load potatoes for London.

The Fakestein will arrive tonight or tomorrow morning from Halifax to load potatoes for London.

The Manchester Shipper is due here on Thursday or Friday from Manchester.

The Wheatmore sailed from London on Nov. 30 for this port.

The Manchester Exporter will sail on Saturday from Manchester for St. John.

The Haraldshaug is loading potatoes here for Havana.

The Kroxford is due tonight from New York to load potatoes for Havana.

The Oluf Maersk sailed yesterday afternoon from Charlottetown for Havana with potatoes.

The Gracia will arrive here on Sunday from Liverpool.

The Concordia will arrive here about Dec. 12 from Glasgow.

To Christmas Gift Shoppers
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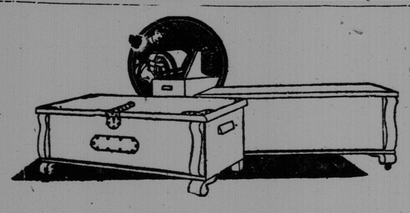
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