

# IT'S CERTAINLY VERY KIND OF MR. REID, BUT—

Fredericton Man Af-  
ter "Millionaire"

HAS A TIP FOR HIM

Unfortunately, Story of For-  
tune Turns Out a  
Myth

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The chief of police of Worcester is wondering if the New Brunswick government is about to borrow money or whether a new field of investment has been developed. Chief of Police L. Hamilton Reid, Fredericton, of which the following is a copy:

Dear Sir:—I wish to trouble you to procure the address of a gentleman named C. W. Averill. He left Los Angeles, California, on the 11th of June, 1908, to come to Massachusetts to attend the closing of his aunt's estate, somewhere in your state. I have not seen any notice of his arrival up to this time. I addressed the Boston postmaster. No correspondence has passed through that office, but this estate must be located in one of the large manufacturing cities in the state, as it is probated at \$10,000,000. When his aunt died lately she willed the above fortune, I can procure him in this city a good and safe investment for \$3,000,000 at 4 per cent for forty years, and the bids are open to the 15th of February, next month. I wrote to the chief of police in Springfield City at this time. If not located in your city perhaps you can give me some suggestions as regards elsewhere.

Your answer will greatly oblige. (Signed) L. HAMILTON REID, President York County Agricultural Society, Fredericton, New Brunswick.

Averill is not known in Boston or Worcester, and the police express the opinion that the ten million fortune is a myth. Some sort of a game is suspected.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 1.—Mr. Reid says he was for some time in the Los Angeles press despatch of June last announcing that Averill had inherited a fortune of \$10,000,000, and was trying to locate him to suggest as to how the money should be disposed of. It has not been able to do so. The Los Angeles authorities knew nothing about Averill, and Mr. Reid has since been communicating with officials of the police in various American cities without result.

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St. John Schooner  
Total Wreck

THE J. ARTHUR LORD

Schooner Not Badly Damaged  
and Will Resume  
Voyage

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NANTUCKET, Mass., Feb. 1.—After dragging her anchor for six miles in the heavy seas and high wind early today the two-masted schooner J. Arthur Lord of Vineyard Haven, bound light from New York for St. John, N. B., was assisted by the crew of the Coskata life saving station and the revenue cutter Acushnet and tomorrow will probably resume her voyage. The vessel is not leaking and suffered no injury.

Last night the schooner lay at anchor off Handkerchief waiting for the gale to subside following the storm of Saturday but toward morning she began to drag and at daylight she was about a mile west of Great Point. The extreme cold which led the rigging and cables made it impossible for the crew to work the winches and get up the anchor, so that the arrival this afternoon of the life saving crew from Coskata was eagerly welcomed. The life savers had observed the schooner's distress signals at daylight, but on account of the rough water could not go to her during the morning. Meanwhile the revenue cutter Acushnet had been started from Vineyard Haven to the aid of the schooner, but the life savers and the crew succeeded in getting the anchor up before the cutter arrived.

Late this afternoon the cutter took the schooner in tow for Vineyard Haven with the Coskata crew still on board.

Three weeks ago the J. Arthur Lord grounded off Handkerchief, and was pulled off by the revenue cutter Gretnah. She went into drydock for repairs after that, the present voyage being the first since the accident.

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# ESTIMATES LAID ON TABLE YESTERDAY REVEAL A BIG DECREASE IN EXPENDITURE

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Estimates Total \$110,489,774, a Big Decrease  
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\$1,798,850 Asked for L.C.  
R.—Money for Wharves  
on the River

Improvements at Quarantine—Supplementary  
Estimates to be Small

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 1.—The estimates for the coming fiscal year were laid on the table of the commons this afternoon. The government has fulfilled its promise of cutting down the expenditure as far as possible this year to meet the decrease in revenue. The estimates total \$110,489,774, which is nineteen and a quarter millions less than the estimates of last year. The main estimates last session were followed by supplementary estimates which totalled ten and a half millions. It is understood that this session there will be no supplementary estimates. The estimates are so small as to add little to the total of the main estimates made public today. Of the total estimates for the coming year twenty-six and a half millions are for amounts authorized by statute and eighty-three and three-quarter millions are to be voted by parliament. Of this a little less than thirty and a half millions are for expenditure on capital account and a little less than fifty-three and a half millions are for general expenses of administration and chargeable to revenue.

Big Decreases

The amount to be voted for capital expenditure, which was \$13,000,000 last session, has been reduced to \$10,000,000. The amount for current expenditure has been reduced from \$97,000,000 to \$87,000,000. The vote for civil government is increased by \$1,870,000. This is due to the reclassification of the inside civil services under the new act and increases in salaries for inside and outside officials. There is a million and three-quarter increase in the provision for interest charges, due to the issue of bonds on account of national transcontinental construction. Votes for the department of agriculture have been cut by eight millions, for militia there is a decrease of \$686,000, of which \$340,000 is saved in the item for annual drill. For quarantine there is an increase of \$35,000; for steamship subsidies an increase of \$119,000; for the operation of government railways and canals an increase of \$477,000, and for the post office service an increase of \$600,000. In the railways, and canals capital account there is a decrease of \$13,750,000.

For the removal of foreign coin from Canada there is a new vote of six thousand.

SALARIES INCREASED.

In the item under civil government the salary of the clerk of the privy council is increased from \$3,575 to \$5,000. The salaries of the superintendent of insurance, the auditor general, the deputy minister of the department of militia and public works, the Indian affairs, mounted police finance, customs, inland revenue, marine, public works, post office and labor are increased from four to five thousand dollars. The salary of the deputy minister of the department of trade and commerce from \$4,200 to \$5,000.

In the immigration branch there is a decrease of \$100,000 in general expenses and cutting down staff of foreign agents.

For the Intercolonial Railway on capital account a vote of \$1,738,850 is asked, of which \$579,000 is a reserve. The new votes include \$52,000 for increased accommodation at Truro, \$30,000 for a cut off line at Moncton, \$130,000 to increase accommodation at Halifax, \$400,000 for locomotive and car shops at Moncton, \$100,000 to increase accommodation and facilities along the line, \$50,000 for improvements at Campbellton and \$100,000 for rolling stock.

For the Prince Edward Island Railway there is an appropriation of \$114,000 to increase accommodation at Charlottetown. Twenty million dollars is asked for the National Transcontinental Railway as compared with thirty millions set year, and for the survey of the Hudson Bay Railway \$65,000 is asked. The Trent Valley canal comes in for another million dollars, the same as last year. To provide for expenses in preparing plans for the reconstruction of the Quebec bridge the sum of \$150,000 is asked.

LARGER ITEMS.

Under the head of public works the following are the larger items: To complete the new Victoria Memorial Museum at Ottawa, \$400,000; for Port Ar-



LADY PAGET  
This leader of English society was formerly Miss Mary Stevens of H-boken, N. Y., and is presently visiting her native land.

SUBPOENAS OUT FOR  
STANDARD OIL CASE

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 1.—Fifty subpoenas issued by Judge K. M. Landis in the district court for District Attorney Sims, has been given to the United States marshal for service on witnesses to appear for the government at the second trial of the \$23,240,000 case against the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana. The trial is set for February 23, before Judge A. B. Anderson, of Indianapolis.

thor and Port William harbor improvements, \$800,000; improvements at St. Andrew's Rapids, Winnipeg, \$600,000; improvements at Lake Champlain via the Richelieu and Yamaska rivers, a vote of \$200,000 is asked; for the St. Lawrence ship canal the vote is \$800,000, an increase of \$40,000.

A new vote among pensions is \$7,000 for ex-Chief Justice Tuck of New Brunswick.

DECREASE IN GRANT.

Under the head of miscellaneous there is a decrease of \$100,000 in the grant to the Canadian Mining Institute, which last year got \$13,000; the sum of \$5,000 is voted for a Dominion forestry convention.

The total amount to be voted for public works is \$10,881,468, and of this only \$3,312,000 is chargeable to capital account, the balance being made chargeable to revenue, although many new public buildings are included.

NEW BRUNSWICK ITEMS.

Exclusive of revotes the items for public works in New Brunswick are as follows:

St. John quarantine, Partridge Island improvements, \$3,000; Tracadie Lazaretto, laundry, etc., \$2,000.

For rivers and harbors in New Brunswick, the following are the new items: Beaver harbor, \$25,000; \$5,000; Buctouche, channel through beach, \$1,500.

Campbellton deep water wharf, extension, repairs, etc., \$15,000.

Cape Bald, breakwater pier, \$7,500.

Cape Tormentine, breakwater, \$5,000.

Cummins Cove, Deer Island, wharf, \$30,000.

Dover, wharves on Petitcodiac river, \$1,000.

Hushorn, rivers, and bridges generally, repairs and improvements, \$17,000.

Heron Island, wharf, \$2,000.

Kouchibouguac, harbor, improvements, \$3,700.

Lamèque wharf, improvements, \$2,500.

Leonardville, Deer Island, reconstruction and extension of wharf, \$10,000.

Lorneville, breakwater, wharf, \$20,000.

Mills Point, wharf, \$3,800.

# Provincial News

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 30.—Alonzo Barker, a well known and popular citizen, recently one of the head salesmen of F. B. Edgecombe's drygoods establishment died at his home here at 8 o'clock this morning from heart trouble, after a few weeks' illness. He was aged 70 years. He was a native of Fredericton, son of the late Geo. Barker, and was twice married. His first wife, deceased many years, was formerly Miss Evesey, and by her, he had one son, Frank, a Pullman car conductor of Boston, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Charwick, residing in the same city. His second wife, who survives, was formerly Mrs. Allen, daughter of the late Burden Wheeler, of Kingsclere. Two of the deceased's surviving sisters are Mrs. Dow Vandine, of this city and Mrs. Jane Dann, of Pierston, Kings county.

WANT RAILWAY STATION.

At a meeting of the council of the board of trade last night, the desirability of securing railway facilities for the city was discussed. The board of trade, which is now about 4 1/2 miles east of Pictou Island, heading towards Georgetown and reports ice very heavy. The Minto was laid up at Pictou Tuesday and Wednesday. She left this morning, but has not been able to reach Pictou. She is now about 4 1/2 miles east of Pictou Island, heading towards Georgetown and reports ice very heavy. The Minto was laid up at Pictou Tuesday and Wednesday. She left this morning, but has not been able to reach Pictou. She is now about 4 1/2 miles east of Pictou Island, heading towards Georgetown and reports ice very heavy.

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CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Jan. 28.—The coroner of Chatham, a bachelor, thirty years old, was arrested here today by Chief Crawford charged with indecent assault on several young girls. The latter, in court today, identified McDonald as the man who attempted to assault them.

The magistrate refused bail and the prisoner was remanded for tomorrow's hearing. Several graver charges are pending against him. McDonald is married and has two children.

MONCTON, Jan. 28.—J. Hunter White, of St. John, last evening addressed a largely attended meeting in Wesley Memorial Church in the interests of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, urging strongly for increased giving in this city toward the movement, which he thoroughly explained. The address was an interesting one, and at the close a cordial vote of thanks was passed to the speaker.

The Moncton Victoria hockey management gave absolute and forceful denial to the story that a position was offered Campbell, the Charlottetown goal tender, in this city. The local team say they have plenty of goal tenders, and that they would not accept services and if he comes to Moncton it will be entirely on his own responsibility.

The Westmorland Poultry and Pet Stock Association, two days' show opened here today. It is open to exhibitors from Westmorland, Albert and Kent Counties, and about four hundred birds have entered. Seth Jones, the well known Sussex poultry expert, is being judged. The show is being held in the W. C. T. U. hall, and being the first of the kind that has even taken place in this city, is attracting some attention.

WHITES COVE, Queens Co., Jan. 27.—The annual donation for our parish, Rev. A. W. Harris, was held at his home at the Narrows last evening, and was largely attended. Had the roads been in better condition there would have been a much better attendance, but considering the drawbacks which the hard travelling caused, the different churches had a good representation.

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The evening was spent in social enjoyment by all.

Speeches were delivered by Mr. Currie, Dr. C. McDonald, of the Narrows, and by Hon. L. P. Ferris, of this place.

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One and all will be very sorry to lose their popular minister, as by his faithful services and loving manner he has endeavored to all and all join in extending their best wishes for his future success, and he will always be remembered as a faithful worker by the churches here.

HILLSBORO, Jan. 27.—A gypsum mine which promises to be one of the best in the province, is now being operated at Hillsboro, where James Bright as manager and Adelbert McLaughlin as foreman. Very satisfactory explorations by shaft and by boring have been made, giving evidence of a rich deposit of gypsum of a high grade. The mine is also advantageously situated, being within easy reach of the S. and H. Railway.

Fred Shaw, of North Dakota, is visiting his native place. Mr. Shaw has been in the west the past twenty years, where he is extensively engaged in ranching.

A. E. Cox, St. John, auditor of the N. B. Telephone Co., is paying Hillsboro an official visit.

Sheriff Carter of Hopewell Hill was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Warren Beatty entered the Moncton Hospital on Monday to undergo a surgical operation for appendicitis.

Evangelistic services are still being conducted at Hillsboro First Baptist Church with very encouraging results.

Dr. Smith is an able speaker and admirably adapted for the work he is engaged in.

HOPEWELL HILL, Jan. 27.—L. D. Morse, the young man who was injured

Wings—Doe, Bermuda; MacKay, Sydney.

Next week the local collegians go to Fredericton to meet the University of New Brunswick team in the first game of the new intercollegiate league series. Dr. R. K. McTung, professor of physics at Mount Allison University, is now engaged in preparing a book dealing with Physics, which is to be published by Blackie's Son and Co., of Philadelphia. Some time ago Dr. McTung was associated with A. Wilmer Duffin in preparation of a work on the same subject. His contention attracted a great deal of attention on the part of scientists and led to a request from the Philadelphia firm to write an entire work on physics.

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