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SAYS THAT THE VAN BUREN HOLD-UP IS A BIG BENEFIT

Maine Mill Owners Tell the Commission That the Booms Help Stream Driving—J. Fraser Gregory on the Stand Yesterday.

Van Buren, Me., June 18.—At this morning's session of the St. John River Commission Mr. McLean, of St. Francis, was cross-examined by W. P. Jones, junior Canadian counsel. He stated that the wharf boom opposite his mill was placed there by Mr. Pond, contractor for the Madawaska Log Driving Company, that it facilitates the driving of logs; that if the logs of the corporation get into his private booms they always send them out. This applies to all the other mills. He shipped shingles to the Boston market via the Temiscouata. He believed the rise of water at Van Buren was about 18 inches this spring above the ordinary water mark. The water this year was higher than for many years.

Further questioned by A. J. Gregory, senior Canadian counsel, he stated that a majority of the lumber cut goes to St. John. On being asked by Mr. Gregory why he had said that there was not a sufficient number of men to drive the corporation drive, and whether this was not due to their difficulty in obtaining men, he answered that men were easy to be had. He said that the logs were high and dry on the shores along the St. John river. If they had been rolled down to the water would be in the booms at Fredericton.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fellows, American counsel, he stated that the sorting works and building booms of the St. John Lumber Company were beneficial to driving, as they prevented the logs from going into bad places. He did not think there is any other method of sorting logs other than that used by the St. John Lumber Company. Previous to the building of the Bangor and Aroostook Railway there was no other highway to ship lumber from northern Maine except by the C. P. R. and floating it down river to St. John. The Bangor and Aroostook opened a highway and another direction for lumber out of northern Maine, other than through St. John, and opened other markets for this lumber. The B. A., by striking the St. John river, opened the markets on the American side.

Mr. Keffe, one of the Canadian commissioners, said: "Mr. McLean, do I understand you to say that the sorting works at Van Buren facilitate driving on the St. John river?"

Mr. McLean: "I do, especially in high water, which I can judge after my trip down river a week ago."

Mr. Fellows asked that J. Fraser Gregory, St. John, who was present, take the stand.

Canadian counsel objected, but the commission, after holding a conference behind

PRESSMEN WILL BE GUESTS OF KING

They Will be Entertained in Windsor Today—Yesterday Banqueted by the Manchester Board of Trade and Ship Canal Company.

London, June 18.—The delegates to the Imperial Press Conference are today the guests of the city of Manchester. The morning was spent in an inspection of the Manchester Exchange and of the ship canal, and in visiting various manufacturing plants and cotton mills. The lord mayor entertained the visitors at luncheon.

Tonight the delegates return to London, where they will be the guests of the king at Windsor Castle. On Sunday they will start for Glasgow to begin a tour of the principal cities of Scotland.

Last night the delegates were entertained at dinner by the directors of the Manchester Ship Canal Company. James S. Brierley of Montreal, in proposing the toast of The Port of Manchester, recalled the fact that one of his ancestors left Manchester for Canada ninety-seven years ago, and said that that gave him more than passing interest in his visit. It was rather the matter of business, but rather the bonds of friendship, he said, that drew the delegates to England at the present time. Never let it be supposed that their close connection depended on sordid conditions. Their feeling towards the Mother Country was based on their common love of liberty and on sentimental affection. It was frequently said that trade follows the flag, but he did not know that affection and sentiment invariably followed trade. He instanced the great trade between the Dominion of Canada and the rest of the American continent, and the trade between Great Britain and Germany, and said if they had produced sentiment and great affection between these countries he had failed to observe it.

The Countess of Antrim today launched on behalf of the Canadian government the jobmaster and passenger steamer Earl Grey.

A Wellington (N. Z.) cable today said Premier Wilson had today for England. A huge crowd was assembled on the wharf as the steamship pulled out and there was some cheering, but it was mingled with a good deal of hooting.

The hooting was because of the prologation of parliament.

DOCTOR GAVE HIM UP.

A Terrible Experience With Kidney Disease and Dragging Backache

EXPECTED DEATH ANY DAY

To get well and keep well after being pronounced incurable by his physician was the wonderful experience of Mr. A. P. Chapman, who was snatched from the very jaws of death by the timely use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

"For two years I had suffered from advanced kidney disease, was stooped, back-wary, hollow eyed and completely played out. One Saturday night I was seized by an acute attack and became so sick I had to call in my physician. For a week he tended me constantly, but I grew weaker and sicker every day. The pains in my back, the blinding headaches, the awful weakness from which I suffered almost killed me—the doctor saw it was hopeless. As a last hope I was persuaded to take Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They brought back my strength, aided my stomach, created new appetite, cleansed my blood and gave me relief from pain. After I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills for a month I was like a new man. I continued the treatment for three months and was cured. Surely there is an obvious moral and lesson here for all men and women. If you are suffering from any derangement of the system, if you are tortured and distressed by indigestion, if you are weakened by the ravages of constipation, kidney, liver or bladder complaint—if your blood is weak and your system run down—then use Dr. Hamilton's Pills, take them continually till you are fully restored to health again. Give Dr. Hamilton's Pills an immediate and thorough trial, your faith in them will not be disappointed. 25c. per box, or five boxes for \$1.00 at all dealers or The Catarrh Company, Kingston, Ont."

PIUS MICHAUD HERE

Pius Michaud, M. P. of Edmundston, was in the city yesterday on financial business in connection with the new court house being erected in Edmundston, then place the building destroyed by fire some months ago.

The new court house will be of brick and cost about \$10,000, and is being built by day's work. There was \$4,000 insurance on the building which was burned and this left \$12,000 to be raised. Mr. Michaud's business here was to float bonds for this amount, and he arranged the matter with J. M. Robinson & Sons.

The popular M. P. for Victoria-Madawaska left last evening for Fredericton on his way home.

VANITY OF WOMAN.

First Hobo—Wonder why 'tis dat women is most allers better lookin' dan us men is?
Second Hobo—Dat's a easy one. A woman washes her face most every day just fer de looks of it.

WHAT HE THOUGHT.

Beggar—Say, mister, gimme 10 cents fer a meal.
Jones—Sorry, but I couldn't eat another thing.

First Hobo—I'd like ter have Rockefeller's money.
Second Hobo—Wot 'd yer do?
First Hobo—Hand him a penny every day. Dat is, provided he could produce an ekil amount.

POSITION WANTED.

Tramp—Say, lady—
Lady of House—Well?
Tramp—If I could bark like a dog, would you let me live in a kennel and eat what you gives that pup?

One Packet of WILSON'S FLY PADS Has actually killed a Bushel of Flies SOLD BY ALL GROCERS

DR. CHASE'S CONTINENT

MRS. GOULD WAS VERY FOND OF ACTOR DUSTAN FARNUM

She Also Had a Sneaking Regard for Fancy Drinks as Well as "Straight" Liquor—More Evidence Given Yesterday in Gould Divorce Case.

New York, June 18.—Elizabeth Sigel, daughter of Paul Sigel, of this city, and granddaughter of the famous Franz Sigel, the German warrior who enlisted his services with the Union army during the civil war, is, according to all indications, the victim of one of the most terrible murders in the history of New York. If she is not the victim, the police are confronted with a remarkable series of coincidental facts. Taken from a trunk in a room of a Chinaman above a chop suey restaurant in the Tenderloin, the body, in a state of decomposition, which makes identification very difficult, lies in the morgue, while detectives are collecting the threads of a tangled story involving the girl and her associations with Chinese.

An envelope addressed to the girl was found in the room where the body lay, a locket bearing her initials, her disappearance on June 10, and a note found in the room signed "Elsie," all seem to indicate that Franz Sigel's granddaughter was murdered. The body was partially stripped of its clothing, tied with ropes, wrapped in a faded blue blanket, and crammed into a dilapidated old trunk, where it lay for a week at least before the odor crept through the building, arousing the suspicions of the proprietor of the restaurant below, who summoned the police and instituted an investigation.

The body was covered with blood, and the clothing was torn, indicating there had been a struggle. The man who had occupied the room had evidently left hastily for there had been no effort to remove anything. He was evidently a convert to Christianity, for there were about the room Bibles and prayer books, containing names written in both English and Chinese, which gave the identification that

ST. JOHN TEACHERS TO CROSS CONTINENT

Six women teachers will leave this city next month to attend the Dominion educational conference in Victoria (B. C.), and it is expected that a number of teachers will attend from other points of the province. Those going from here are: Miss B. Forbes, Miss Grace Waring, Miss Lyle Kennedy, Miss Annie Coulter, Miss Coulter and Miss Myles.

Inspector W. S. Carter was down on the programme to read a paper, but it is not definitely known whether he can attend or not. The conference will open in Victoria about July 15.

MEAN.

Beggar—Mister, I ain't got no place to lay my head.
Mr. Krusty—You'll find a lumber yard two blocks off.

DR. CHASE'S CONTINENT

BE AT OUR SATURDAY and MONDAY SALES

We always have something that everybody wants and everybody knows it's at the bottom price.

In Clothing Department

300 Boys' \$3.00 Two-Piece Suits, - - Sale Price \$1.98
400 Boys' \$6.00 Three-Piece Suits, - - Sale Price 3.98
200 Men's \$16 Progress Brand Suits, - - - - Sale 9.98
78 Men's \$10 Canadian Tweed Suits, - - - - Sale 7.48
Men's English Worsted Suits, with all the good qualities, - - - - \$14.00 to \$24.00

In Shoe Dept.

Ladies' \$3.50 Tan and Patent Oxfords for \$2.48
Ladies' \$2.50 Tan and Black Oxfords for \$1.48
Ladies' \$3.50 Tan Bals for \$2.48
Ladies' \$2.50 Don. Bals for \$1.98
Ladies' \$2.00 Don. Bals for \$1.48
Men's \$4.00 Velour Calf, Goodyear for \$2.98
Men's \$3.50 Velour Calf, \$2.48
Men's \$2.50 Dong. Bals, \$1.98



In Hat Department

Straw Hats in all the leading shapes from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

75c. Linen Hats, all shades - 48c.

The King Hat, self-conforming, Durable and up-to-date, Price \$2.50



In The Millinery Dept. We Are Offering

500 UNTRIMMED HATS FOR LADIES, WORTH FROM 75c. to \$1.50 SALE PRICE, 25c.
100 STRAW HATS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, WORTH FROM 50c. to \$1.00 SALE PRICE, 35c.
SILK AND LINEN HATS FOR GIRLS, WORTH FROM 75c. to \$1.75 SALE PRICE, 49c.
OUTING CAPS FOR GIRLS, WORTH FROM 50c. to 75c. SALE PRICE, 25c.
HODS FOR BABIES, WORTH FROM 50c. to \$1.25 SALE PRICE 19c. and 25c.

In the Ladies' Ready-to-wear Dept. You Will Find

LADIES' COSTUMES, LATEST STYLE AND CUT, WORTH \$35.00 SALE PRICE \$29.98
LADIES' COSTUMES, LATEST STYLE AND CUT, WORTH \$20.00 SALE PRICE \$19.98
LADIES' COSTUMES, IN PANAMA, WORTH \$20.00 SALE PRICE \$19.98
LADIES' COSTUMES, IN VICUNA, PLAIN AND STRIPE, WORTH \$18.00 SALE PRICE \$18.98
LADIES' COSTUMES, IN VICUNA, PLAIN AND STRIPE, WORTH \$18.00 SALE PRICE \$18.98
LADIES' PLAIN AND STRIPE WASH COATS, WORTH \$12.00 \$ 8.50
LADIES' SHIRT WAIST SUITS IN WHITE LAWN AND COLORED, WORTH \$5.00 FOR \$ 2.98
LADIES' WASH COATS, WORTH \$2.75 FOR \$ 1.25
LADIES' SKIRTS IN PANAMA AND VOILE FROM \$2.25 TO TO CLEAR, \$ 1.98
100 LADIES' SKIRTS IN TWEED AND VICUNA, WORTH \$3.75 \$ 4.00
LADIES' SKIRTS IN LAWN AND DUCK, FROM \$1.35 TO \$ 4.00

On the Ground Floor We Have

50 LADIES' SILK WAISTS IN 3/4 SLEEVE, WORTH \$3.50 SALE PRICE \$1.98
50 LADIES' WHITE LAWN WAISTS, WORTH \$1.25 SALE PRICE \$1.25
50 LADIES' WHITE LAWN WAISTS, WORTH \$1.25 SALE PRICE \$1.25
50 LADIES' WHITE LAWN WAISTS, WORTH \$1.25 SALE PRICE \$1.25
50 LADIES' WHITE LAWN WAISTS, 3/4 SLEEVE, WORTH \$1.25 FROM 25c. to \$1.25
50 LADIES' SILK AND NET WAISTS, LONG SLEEVE FOR 25c.
50 LADIES' FANCY COLLARS FOR 25c.
50 LADIES' HOSE SUPPORTERS, WORTH 35c. FOR 25c.
50 LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, WORTH 30c. FOR 85c.
50 LADIES' UMBRELLAS, WORTH \$1.25 FOR 85c.
50 YARDS ROLLER TOWELLING, WORTH 12c. SALE PRICE 8c.

June is the Wedding Month, and during this sale we will give a Special 20 per cent. Discount on all Cut Glass and Silverware, of which we have a good stock of the best makes. All goods marked in plain figures. It is like putting money in the Bank to buy seasonable goods at these figures. DON'T MISS IT.

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