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ST. JOHN SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

Development of Falls' Power Not a Feasible Proposition.

Report Prepared For the Sun by an Expert Engineer, Throws Cold Water on the Scheme—It Would be Enormously Expensive.

That the development of the power lock for the passage of vassels, and at the reversing falls is not a feasible, or even practical proposition, is the river ten or twelve feet, then it might be possible to put in a flume opinion of an engineer engaged by the Sun to make a report on this matter. ity of Marble Cove to a point on the When the question became a live one river below the bridge. But with this some few months ago, correspondence scheme the ice coming down the river was opened up between the Sun and an engineer in Upper Canada, an expert, and one who has had considerable be so great that this plan would never experience in this class of work. He be accepted. has visited the falls, has secured all the necessary measurements, and had in the little rapids between the islands the necessary measurements, and had plans prepared, and while the report which he has sent down does not go closely into details, it is not by any means encouraging.

He says: "I have looked into this greatly interfere. The available power than the necessary means and murray & Gregory's shore, is not a very good one, since these wheels have an efficiency of only about thirty per cent. The back water would greatly interfere. The available power than the says:

whole question very carefully, and from such a system would be so little have spent a lot of thought on it, but as to be hardly worth the trouble of as yet I have not been able to work building a plant.

out a feasible scheme for developing "On the other hand the Grand Falls the power at the falls. The situation power is easily developed, there is is an odd one, and similar conditions I enough there for almost any purpose, know have never been met elsewhere. It could be transmitted to St. John know have never been met elsewhere. it could be transmitted to St. John "There is no doubt that power can with a loss of not more than ten or be developed, but it will cost a great deal of money to do this, and even when it is done it seems to me that the

whole thing will be rather unsatisfac of development at the reversing falls. "If it were possible to dam the whole river, from the upper island to the Cushing sulphite mill, leaving a canal the reversing falls."

"There are perhaps other falls nearer to St. John than the Grand Falls, and it would be well to look into some of these,"

DOCUMENTS FOUND

& Son manufacstured or whether they were still in business.

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to the association to buy the requisite

same effect; the pooling made it un-necessary for firms to fight for busi-

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It also transpired that there was a

declaration in regard to sales, and a declaration as to prices having been observed, filed every month in connec-tion with the operations of the asso-ciation.

Another resolution recorded the fact

MAJORITY OF 350

Bitter—Both Party Leavers

Assisted.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.-Incomplete re-

turns from Compton indicate the re-

turn of A. H. Hunt, liberal, by a ma-

jority of 350 over Rufus Pope, conserv-

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RELATING TO THE

TACK BUSINESS

(Toronto Globe.)

The tavestigation into the tach comes bine at the police court yesterday afternoon was occupied chiefly by the that Pender & Company of St. John, reading by Crown Attorney Curry of N. B., had offered to sell nine mathe early minutes of the Tack Association for \$2,000, but the association could not comply with the offer and tion. Samuel J. Frame, clerk in the employ of Jenkins & Hardy, was on the witness stand all the afternoon, and was questioned by Mr. Curry as to the interpretaition of the various entries. The witness could not give much in the way of explanation beyond what was recorded by the resolution, and W. N. Tilley, who appeared for the defense, once or twice objected to the witness being questioned in regard to entries made when Mr. Frame was merely an office boy. Further, Mr. Tilley objected to the Bolt and Nut sociation, the Screw Association and Fight in Compton Was Exceedingly kindred organizations being introduced

"They are all run upon the same principle," the crowd attorney persist-

"Well, they were all run on the same general lines, though they differed in detail," suggested Mr. Curry.

Mr. Curry took the witness, Frame, through the various resolutions dealing with the regulation of prices, and

a letter be written to J. R. Foster & ed for illegal acts. The present fight Son, informing them they must pay was a bitter one, and both party lead- ber of the staff on this continent. \$100 as deposit and strictly maintain prices or a meeting of the association would be called to make the maritime Frame could not say what Foster Nath'l C. Fowler, jr., Boston.

GOING TO EUROPE

Brilliant P. E. I. Man Now of Galifornia University

Is Being Sent Abroad For a Year's Research Work—His Remarkable

Success.

It is announced that Professor William Scott Ferguson of the Greek and Roman history department in the University of California has been allowed a year for research work abroad, with ample financial provision for his travels and explorations. Professor Ferguson has served six years in this university, and is allowed this sabbatical year to be spent according to his own judgment in the interest of learn-

Leaving the Pacific coast in May, Professor Ferguson proposes to fill an engagement at Harvard for June and mer school will be on Greek constitutional history. After that he will go to

Germany, and later to Greece.

The career of Professor Ferguson has been rather remarkable. He is thirty years old, and is the son of Senator Donald Ferguson of Marshfield, near Charlottetown.

In 1890, at the age of fifteen, he entered Prince of Wales College, graduating three years later at the head of his class, and taking the Governor General's medal. ings Mr. Curry remarked that the

The same year he entered the second year at McGill University, winning a \$125 exhibition. At McGill he carried off the Coster prize as the best student from the maritime provinces in each year of his course. In 1894 he took a quantity; the loyalty discount had the made it impossible to get any more graduated in 1896 with the highest hon-

> Entering Cornell University the same year he was awarded a \$300 scholarship, and in the two subsequent years of his post graduate course he held fellowships of \$500 each year. The degree of Ph. D. was taken in 1899. Proceeding to Europe Dr. Fergusor

studied for a time at Berlin, and followed up his investigations at Athens. the firm, therefore, consented to join the association for a quarter of a year on Greek, Roman and Byzantine history. In 1903 he was made assistant professor and head of the ancient history section of the department of hispleted six years of work in the university, and the above provision has been made for his seventh year.

Dr. Ferguson is the author of some important contributions to Greek historical study. In 1898 the McMillan company published the treatise on "The Athenian Secretaries," and the next year the same house brought out his work on "The Athenian Archons." research and analysis, and in the opinion of scholars have thrown much light on disputed and unsettled points in Greek chronology. At Leipzig there is a publication devoted sole ly to ancient history archeology and other kindred sciences. The editorial staff includes eminent scholars in Ber-Tubigen, those dealing with persons who had ative. In the general election Mr. Gottingen, Prague and other university not conformed to the rules of the asso- Hunt had a majority of 295 over Mr. cities in the old world. Of this publi-Heidelberg, Oxford, St. Petersburg, Pope, who represented the county from cation, "Beltrage Zur Alten Ges-One resolution was to the effect that 1891 to 1900, but Mr. Hunt was unseat-chichte," Dr. Ferguson became associate editor in 1903. He is the only mem-

DR. W. S. FERGUSON GANADIAN NEWS

Statement of I. C. R. Returns For the Year.

Fire Toronto Thieves Get Off Easily—Fire in Alberta—Kingston By-Election -New Church For Halifax

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 4.—Yester-day's investigation into the tack combine methods was again chiefly confined to the reading of extracts from minutes to show how the association carried on its business.

The pooling system adopted by the

association was explained. All members of the association were limited to a certain output according to the caacity of their factory, and if any one of them exceeded the amount, the firm ne would have to pay a percentage on the extra \$1,000. Crown Attorney Curry said sometimes a man would get \$600 a month out of the pool and often \$300. The pool did away with the necessity of a man striving after busi-

rangement, discounts were fixed as were standards so that everyone was manufacturing practically the same thing. The case was adjourned till Friday. MONTREAL, Que, Jan. 4—William Rigg, a British veteran, was found dead in the basement of a house in the city this morning. Rigg had a cut over the left ear, through which his brains were hanging, and had been dead about twenty hours. The police are investigating.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 4.—The consent of the lieutenant-governor-in-council has been given to the amalgamation of the Huron and Erie Savings Company and the Canadian Savings and Loan Company, of London. Both institutions are situated at London. The name of the amalgamated concern wil be the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, and will have a capital of five millions. The amalgama tion takes effect from January 1st. OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—A detailed state ment of the revenue and working ex-

penses of the Intercolonial Railway for the year ended June 30 last, as shawn by public accounts, is as follows: Passenger traffic . . \$2,021,568 \$2,105,666 Freight traffic . . . 4,011 122 4,373,178 Mails and sundries. 276,341 305,277 Totals \$6,339,031 \$6,783,511 Increase, \$444,480. Working Expenses

Maintenance of way and works 1,491,673 Station expenses ... 878,073 General expenses . . Rental of leased

Totals \$7,352,431 \$8,502,759 Difference between receipts and working expenses 900,949 1,725,303

Increase in working expenses, \$824,354. The Prince Edward Island Railway shows a decrease in revenue of 17,050 and increase in working expenses of CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan.

-The tariff commission will arrive here from Pictou on Tuesday and hold a meeting on Wednesday, January 10th legates, who will demand a low tariff A potato starch representative will ask for duty on sago flour, which comes from Singapore to compete with the island starch. Both are being used by Canadian cotton companies.

There will be side delegations to ask Minister Fielding for branch railways to Eldon and New London. OTTAWA, Jan. 4.-A telegram from the tariff commissioners says that the commission is arranging to leave out of its sittings all points between Moncton and Halifax on the Intercolonial railway until after the funeral of Mr.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3 .- A special London cable says: Earl Carrington new minister of agriculture, on Friday BLACKMAILING OF A will receive a deputation concerning the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle.

Lady Parker, while staying at the Carlton Hotel, during alterations at her town residence on Carlton House Terrace, was robbed of some valuable jewelry; she was writing in her private room at the hotel when a man

bery on going to her bedroom. WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.-A brief dethe opinion that murder has been com- trous fire at High River, Alberta, yeseral days, suspected he was ill, and on were destroyed and other buildings made the gruesome discovery. Regg not given. The Calgary fire brigade

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Yesterday Judge Winchester pronounced sentence in the The skull was fractured, and a few cases of eight young clerks who plead feet from the body were several empty ed guilty to separate charges of stealbottles, some broken, and bearing ing dry goods from John MacDonald & Co. Norman Boyd, who was shown The deceased is known to have lived to have purchased goods, which he had for at least two years in the basement charged in his mother's account with or cellar in which he was found with the firm, was allowed to go on susa woman who gives her name as Marpended sentence. Harry Holmes, John garet Burke, fifty years of age. Whaley, George Clarke and Wm. Rod-The woman was seen leaving the dick also were allowed to go on sushouse this morning about half an hour pended sentence. Donald McLeod was is a graduate of Boston Musical Conportation in the past She was arrested and taken to the police station, where she is being held as Charles Eade were each committed to recommended, and without a doubt of affairs existing, it should be a matstole from the company.

PRES. MORALES' ARMY DEFEATED.

General Rodriguez, Another Presidental Candidate.

Killed.

Fierce Battle in San Demingo Revolution Yesterday—Many Killed and Wounded on Both Sides.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti, Jan. 4— Following the attack made January 2 of them exceeded the amount, the firm on Puerto Plata on the northern coast had to pay 15 per cent, to pool on the additional output. If the limit of one additional output. If the limit of one trio Rodriguez commanding the troops member's output was \$5,000, and he ex-ceeded it and went up to \$6,000, then Morales, which resulted in the repulse of the Morales forces by the Caceres garrison after sharp fighting, the Ca-ceres troops, commanded by General Cespedes, attacked the Morales troops yesterday in their position outside Puerto Plata, Stubborn fighting followed, during which many men were killed or wounded on both sides, re-sulting in the defeat of the Morales forces, who were dispersed by the Caceres troops. Among the killed was General Demetrio Rodriguez, former Governor of Monte Cristi, who as reported in Monte Cristi had announced that if his attack on Puerto Plata was successful, he would proclaim himself a candidate for the Presidency of San-

> The streets of Puerto Plata are almost deserted, the stores are closed and business is at a standstill.
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> The Dominican exiles, who have been authorized by the Morales party to return to Santo Domingo are landing at Monte Christi not far from Puerto Plata.

MONCTON GITY GOUNGIL ABLE TO SHOW SURPLUS

Of \$1,000 on Operations of Las Year-Injured Man Bringing Action Against the City.

(Special to the Sun.) MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 4.-Though 2,040,133 over-expended, the council shows a 947,816 is due to the increased revenue from 503,541 miscellaneous sources, such as the police and civil courts, show licenses, The city council will apply to the

legislature at its approaching session for legislation to enable it to borrow up to \$80,000 to pay off maturing bonds and also to provide for renewals, and addition to the electric light plant and the sewerage system, in which a considerable floating debt has been incurred in the last year or two

Maxime L. Collett, a laborer of Buctouche, through his attorney, R. R. Irving, is bringing an action against The Farmers' Institute will send degrees who will demand a low toric one of the city sidewalks. Mr. Collett claims that he has been unable to work since the accident, and thinks he should be remunerated.

Mrs. W. F. Humphrey, of Humphrey's Mills, entertained a large party of Monctonians at a skating party in honor of her guest, Miss Foster of Mount Allison, who has been the guest of Miss Bessie Humphrey during the holidays. After the skating, the party, at present. numbering about 100, was driven to Mrs. Humphrey's residence, where luncheon was served and some hours spent very pleasantly in social inter-

CARDINAL ATTEMPTED

ROME. Jan. 3.-Cardinal Vincent. promising letters, said to have been written by the cardinal, if he did not for entering the wrong room with-drew. Lady Parker discovered the rob-to the initials "C. E.," to be left at the post office until called for. The cardinal handed the letter to the police. spatch received here tells of a disas- who this morning arrested a well terday afternoon. Hislop, Kelly & with the initials "C. E." The prisoner, visiting the place this morning he were damaged. Losses and insurances ed in Rome he was in Genoa, where he the best terms possible. landed on reaching Italy from New

MOUNT ALLISON.

The attendance at Mount Allison Ladies' College this term promises to break all records. So far thirty-five applications from new students have camps. been received. In consequence of the to be secured in the person of Miss tariff interfered with." they sold some of the articles they already excellent staff.—Sackville Tri- change was made.

TARIFF COMMISSION MEETS AT FREDERICTON.

Several of the Leading Business Men Ask For Change of Tariff—Dr. Inch Asks That Articles Necessary For the Encouraging of Fine Arts be Admitted Free of Duty.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 4.—The tariff he would apply the principle of making commission held a session here at the City Council Chamber this afternoon.

Goodspeed thought for the most part two hours late, it was after three haps as regards wool.

o'clock before the business was taken Henry Chestnut wanted the duty on o'clock before the business was taken up. There were over fifty present, representing the most important interto be made the same as the United

the delay caused by the late arrival of the train, and first called upon Wm. son Mr. Chestnut said he bought the

Mr. Lemont complained of the section of the customs act regarding the importation of crockery. Under the while the states charges 44 1-2. If the duty was allowed on all breakage to canvas importer should be protected crockery over 25 per cent. of its value. by twice as much duty as now, and This he considered was altogether too perhaps this would not be so pleasant high, and a fair percentage, in his opinion, would be 10 per cent.

Mr. Brodeur asked if the importer

for breakage. Mr. Lemont, in reply, thought that

Mr. Lemont thought that this would be so when the goods damaged did not amount to more than 10 per cent. of The commission stated that it was

the first time the matter had been brought to their attention. Mr. Lemont also criticized the duty on crates containing crockery. The phen. duty now was one-quarter of the value: that is, if a crate cost \$4 in England the duty was \$1. These crates were of no value to the buyer and were mostly used for kindling wood.

John Reid, manager of the Hartt Boot and Shoe Co., was next heard. Mr. Reid claimed that the Canadian manufacturers of boots and shoes should have greater protection. Every-thing favored the American. The lat-

ter made specialties of the work and so had a great advantage; also they had larger factories and could manufacture on a more economical scale Besides, the American advertised the magazines and this created a de-Locomotive power . \$2,616,922 \$3,116,653 some of the city departments have to keep the goods on hand. Mr. Reid surplus of about \$1,000 on the opera-tions of last year. The good showing made. Again, it cost the American only about 4 per cent, of the value to sell shoes, while it cost the Canadian vice in February, leaving Liverpool 7%. All things being equal, the Cana- probably on the 22nd; the Virginian

paid for his advertising on the basis of circulation. This question had been big turbiners can go to St. John," addbrought before them several times and ed Hugh A. Allan this morning when from what he could learn, nineteen interviewed as to statements made in twentieths of the boots and shoes worn the press of the maritime provinces. in Canada were made in this country. Mr. Reid said that that might be so trying to avoid St. John and favor regarding the cheaper merchandise, but Halifax or another port at all," said not the expensive ones. It did not Mr. Alian. "The decision is a matter matter to a farmer, for instance, where of necessity in the case of these two

The commision thought that was 6 in, of water forward and 28 ft. 6 aft, a pretty sweeping statement to make, and at low water there was only 21 feet and Mr. Fielding said that if Mr. Reid of water alongside the wharf forward would inform Mr. Patterson of such and 30 feet aft, the depths varying cases he would be rewarded.

Mr. Reid again read articles in sup- taken recently show that though the port of his statement, but the commis- conditions are not the same as they sion thought that these were extrava- were last April, and may be next April, gant. Mr. Reid claimed the duty it would be out of the question to run should be 35 instead of 25 per cent, as the risk of subjecting vessels of so

ter consult with printers ink." Mr. Reid—"I know that that is your line of business and you know more cargo, and the reports of the captains of both vessels would not justify us Mr. Reid's reply brought forth great aughter, in which the finance minister

heartily joined. Dr. Inch, chief superintendent of edu-

sion. He had been requested by the educational institutes of Canada, which Vannutelli yesterday receive a note which was posted in Rome Dec. 30 doin in behalf of New Brunswick, in threatening the publication of com- join in behalf of New Brunswick, in urging that those articles necessary for importation for the encouraging of fine arts in schools and colleges, in Canada, be admitted duty free. hoped the commission would deal favorably with the matter, as the colonies were most desirous of the promotion of dressed man who asked for a letter educational interests in connection places. with the motherland. The more deli-Young's store, Thompson's store and whose name is kept secret, and who cate instruments were not made in Allan declined to make any statement not seen Regg leave his room for sev- E. E. Thompson's office and building protests his innocence, proved that Canada, and we should get the best while the arrangement of details was when the blackmailing letter was post- of books and educational appliances on still pending with the government, but

> the case of importation from the States reason, Hugh Allan said, he could not as the States charged. The States make any statement as to the size and charged 25 cents per bushel, while we speed of the two new turbine steam-pay only 15 cents. He also requested ships, for which plans were, however, that the tariff on pork be not lessened.
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> Mr. Brodeur asked if there was ances of the Victorian and Virginian

Mr. Goodspeed replied: "Perhaps not, gained last year, which have suggestincreased number of students, the services of another piano teacher had and it would be a hardship to have the

servatory, and has spent several years few years had largely exceeded the ing an appeal from his disqualification. central prison for three months because will prove a valuable addition to the ter for much consideration before a Gallery does not take his seat in par-

The train from Newcastle being over this would be satisfactory except per-

ests in the city and county.

States tariff. The latter charged 35

Mr. Fielding, who presided, regretted per cent., while Canada charged but canvas for the canoes in Canada.
Mr. Fielding—"Canada charges but

ection as it now stood a rebate of theory you work on is correct then the

James S. Neill asked that the tariff on steel for the manufacturing of had not a claim against the carriers peevies and cant dogs be made free, the same as steel for axes.

Mr. Crocket, M. P., who was did not pay for any loss by the fact that the uninjured goods sold were increased in price. his opinion then that he did not see why the tariff should be free in one case and not in the other.

Mr. Fielding asked if anyone else wished to make any remarks, and receiving no reply said the meeting would adjourn to meet tomorrow at St. Ste-phen. He thanked the mayor and council in behalf of the co the use of the council chamber.

MR. ALLAN DISCUSSES PORT OF ST. JOHN

Says Neither of Two Big Turbiners

(Montreal Herald.) ceeding so satisfactorily that she may

dian favored the American output.

Mr. Fielding said that the American of weeks later, but neither of the two "It is not a question of the Alian line

a shoe was made. Mr. Reid also turbine steamships as a result of our claimed that much of the high-grade experiences when they made their American shoe was smuggled into this maiden voyages to the port last April.

Then the Virginian was drawing 26 ft. along her 540 feet of length. So large a draught and so great a length Mr. Fielding:-"I think you had bet- to the strain likely to be placed upon Mr. Reid—"I know that that is your 12,000 tons, quite apart from coal and in sending them to St. John until the accommodation of the port is made far more suitable and less risky. "The railway facilities are of course

cation, briefly addressed the commiscriticizing our action as prejudicial to the port evidently forget that though the turbines are so much longer and larger, they do not carry one-half the Corinthian, while the Pretorian carries more than double what the swifter tur-bines do, built on finer lines, with greater passenger accommodation. As a matter of fact, the turbiners would the vessels which are taking their

Asked as to the mail contract, Mr. Clarence Goodspeed requested that ed, was upon a five and not a ten the duty on potatoes be the same in years' term of renewal. For a similar

here today to consult Laurier regardliament next session, as otherwise it Mr. Fielding asked Mr. Goodspeed if would be a matter of public scandal.

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Air Ships.

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\$15.00, \$17.50, \$30.00

Advertising space is merchandise.-POLICE BELIEVE MURDER WAS COMMITTED

> Suspicious Circumstances Surrounding the Death of William Regg of Montreal.

(Special to the Sun.) MONTREAL, Jan. 4.-The police are busily engaged today investigating the appeared in the room, and apologizing suspicious circumstances surrounding five years, found dead in the basement of a building at 217 St. Charles Boromee street this morning, and they are of

was found lying dead on the floor, which was strewn with every kind of filth. His head presented the appearTORONTO, Jan. 4.—Yesterday Judge ance of having been badly battered.

Regg was a pensioner of the British