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## "GAT" HOWARD'S WILL.

Leaves Nearly \$200,000 to His Six Children.

The will of the late Gatling Gun Howard, who was killed in South Africa, has been probated at Montreal. The estate is valued at between \$175,000 and \$200,000. The will was made in 1897, and leaves his entire estate to his six children. William S. Ely, attorney-at-law, New Haven, Conn., is made sole executor. When Major Howard was in Halifax on his way out to the war he made a codicil in which he instructed his son George to carry on his business in case of his death. There are six children. Most of the property is at Brownburg, Quebec, and the balance is in stocks, bonds, and cash.

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## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 13, 1901.

## THE MONUMENT.

One could not but be impressed by the display of loyal enthusiasm attending the departure of the St. John contingent of the South African constabulary on Monday night. It recalled in some measure the splendid demonstration on the occasion of the departure of the men of "G" company, more than a year ago.

Each of the recent demonstrations, whether returning or departing soldiers, recalls also the melancholy fact that of those who first went out from our midst a few will never return. The movement to erect a monument to their memory progresses very slowly. Where the Star should be able every day to note at least some small contribution to the fund, the days when it is able to do so are exceptions. But there will be an awakening by and by. St. John will not forget the men who died for the flag.

## IT IS GOOD NEWS.

The announcement that Dewet is hurrying toward Pretoria to join Botha in the conference with Kitchener and Milner is the best news that has come from South Africa for many a day. General Dewet has made a name for himself as a sturdy and resourceful fighter, and so long as he remained in the field, with even a handful of men, he would be a menace to the peace of the colonies. If now he is convinced of the hopelessness of his cause, and will use his great influence in the cause of peace, he will do the greatest possible service to his own people. There will be every disposition on the part of the British to treat kindly the man who has fought so stubbornly for a lost cause, after the great instigator of the trouble had taken himself off to Europe to receive bouquets and condolences. Those who despise Kruger and Steyn will respect Dewet. He is not a diplomat, but a soldier, and his name will be respected all the more if now he can be persuaded to devote himself as earnestly to the interests of his people as he had hitherto done to the cause of Kruger.

## MR. BOURASSA.

Mr. Bourassa has received his answer. If he were at all a sensitive person the overwhelming contempt with which his motion in parliament was received yesterday might be expected to cause him to "subside for the remainder of the session. But Mr. Bourassa is secure in the sense of his own august importance and in the friendship of Mr. Tarte. Therefore he will not be disturbed by the echoes of the national anthem or the absurdity of his position. It is the highest possible tribute to the tolerance of Canadians that such erratic and irresponsible persons as Bourassa are permitted to have their fling in the parliament of the country, and nobody feels even a disposition to call them names. A similar tolerance and freedom will develop under British rule in South Africa when the curse of Krugerism has been removed. Yet Mr. Bourassa would, if he could, prevent such a consummation.

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

The Globe last evening pointedly directed the attention of Hon. Messrs. McKeown and Dunn to the fact that St. John has been a very large contributor to the provincial revenue, in liquor license fees and fines, succession duties and the like, and therefore the city deserved something more at the hands of the legislature than that its appeals on behalf of the exhibition should be "calmly ignored." The Globe's remarks are respectfully commended to the attention of the gentlemen named. They are supposed to represent this part of the province. Hon. Dr. Pugsley also might be supposed to have some interest in the welfare of this city.

## A FRENCH DUEL.

There is trouble between M. Andre Buffet and M. Paul De Roulede, and it is to be settled by a French duel. For some weeks past the cable has informed us of the movements of the principals and the seconds in the affair. Yesterday, we are informed, the seconds met in Paris, and after deliberations, were enabled to inform the public that M. Buffet is the offended party; and that the men are to fight with pistols, exchanging two shots at twenty-five paces. The place, day and hour are to be fixed later. This delay will enable these spectacular gentlemen to figure a little longer in the public eye before they get down to business. Both of the principals are prominent men. If they meet, one of them might, by accident, be shot—although that is very seldom the result of a French duel. Still the possibility of such an outcome might suggest to the authorities the propriety of arresting M.

Buffet and De Roulede, and locking them up until they come to their senses. Perhaps, however, the French authorities, having a better knowledge of these gentlemen than we can possibly have at this distance, have concluded that the world would not be any the poorer if one or both of them made a final exit at the muzzle of a pistol. Nevertheless, to the well ordered mind there is something radically wrong with a system which permits duelling, and especially which makes duellists appear to be persons of consequence, whose movements must be followed by an army of reporters.

## LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 12.—The house met at 3 o'clock. Mr. Copp, inquired of the government, intended to aid a steamer on the Petitcodiac River running between Moncton and other points. Hon. Mr. Hill replied that the government had the matter under consideration.

Hon. Mr. Dunn presented the petition of the city of St. John praying that the bill to enable the city to supply water to the inhabitants of Lancaster may pass.

Mr. Shaw introduced a bill to authorize the city of St. John to make additional assessment for the free public library. Mr. Shaw also introduced a bill to enable the city of St. John to expropriate and exchange with the King for other land.

Mr. Shaw introduced a bill relating to certain streets in the northern portion of the city of St. John and to define their side lines.

Mr. Russell introduced a bill to incorporate the Greenock Presbyterian church, St. Andrews.

Mr. Copp presented the petition of H. F. Hamilton and J. M. Rose, praying that the bill to amend the act incorporating the Moncton hospital may become law.

Mr. Copp presented the petition of Josiah Wood and others, praying that the act to incorporate the Sackville Water and Sewerage company may become law.

Mr. Copp presented the petition of the warden and municipality of Westmorland, praying that the bill to legislate the proceedings of the municipal council of Westmorland may become law.

Mr. Fleming gave notice of an inquiry with reference to the Bel River bridge, which was destroyed by fire a few years ago.

Mr. Fleming gave notice of inquiry in regard to the Hartland bridge, and the Upper Carleton place.

In reply to Mr. Hasen, Hon. Mr. Lablache said: The amount paid for travelling expenses of the chief commissioner of public works during the last fiscal year was \$952.35, made up as follows: Hon. H. R. Emmerson, \$203.35; Hon. A. S. White, \$394.00; and Hon. C. H. Lablache, \$354.00. This amount appears on page 51 of the public works report in an item of \$1,044.55, under the heading of travelling expenses.

The following items are to be added to make up the amount: J. E. Edwards, \$50, for teams used by engineers in examining bridges in the counties of York, Sunbury and Queens; Blackall's estate, St. John, \$6.20; A. R. Wetmore, \$1, and T. B. Winslow, \$35.

Mr. Hazen gave notice of inquiry in regard to the Salisbury steel highway bridge, the Three Brooks bridge, the Jones Brook bridge, Wiggins Cove bridge, the McNamara bridge, the Fowler bridge, the Cochran bridge, the Long's Creek bridge, the Gears bridge, Brown's bridge, the Lowery bridge and Lower Wickham highway wharf.

The house adjourned at 4 o'clock.

## LIARS AND DEVILS.

TOPEKA, Kas., March 12.—Mrs. Carrie Nation called at the Defenders' committee room last night to settle on a candidate for mayor against the one nominated at the republican meeting. They refused to be dictated to in this matter, and bluntly told Mrs. Nation so. She made a talk to them, in which she called them "liars and devils." The Defenders then repudiated Mrs. Nation.

## HONORS FOR AMERICANS.

LONDON, March 12.—The Gazette today announces appointment of Messdames George Cornwallis West and Jennie Blow as ladies of grace of the order of St. John of Jerusalem, and J. Van Allan as an honorary knight of grace, in connection with their work in fitting out the American hospital ship Maine and a field hospital for South Africa.

## PULLING THE WIRES.

OTTAWA, March 12.—Messrs. M. McDade, M. A. Finn and W. K. Reynolds were here yesterday on business, the nature of which they were not prepared to announce. It is said, however, that it was in connection with the appointment of a successor to the late A. W. Reid in the St. John post office.

## IT BURNED ALL NIGHT.

Collier's Weekly tells of an old farmer who had been to the metropolis and was describing to his friends the splendor of the hotel at which he stayed. "Everything was perfect," he said, "all but one thing. They kept the light burning all night in my bedroom, a thing I ain't used to."

"Well," said one wag, "why didn't you blow it out?"

"How could I? The pecky thing was inside a bottle!"

"Are you interested in King Edward?"

"Yes, I'm waiting the day after to see what effect he'll have on the cranes in trousers."—Chicago Record.

## PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 12.—Government business occupied the attention of the house today. The galleries were crowded in anticipation of Mr. Bourassa's motion favoring Canadian interference in the peace negotiations and opposing the raising of the constabulary. Mr. Bourassa claimed that Canada's action has been for the strengthening of Hon. Mr. Chamberlain. He denounced the British soldiers as perpetrators of outrages of the grossest character. He said in the country a great change of sentiment and says that Quebec has not viewed imperialism with favor. He gave the government the lie in regard to the sending of contingents to South Africa, by stating that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was opposed to sending the men under any consideration. The cabinet ministers had stated that Quebec had supported the government's South African policy, but this was preposterous. He warned the ministers that frankness was always best. Tarte's speech in Ontario he treated as insincere, and quite opposite to the minister of public works' real sentiments. He quoted from various sources to show how bitter had been the Quebec campaign against Sir Charles Tupper as the champion of the contingents.

Mr. Bourassa explained that the French electors had been kept posted on comments in papers from other provinces, and this, he says, was responsible for the return of the government. He felt that he was not an accomplice of the loyal murderers of the Queen.

Premier Laurier expressed surprise that Mr. Bourassa had insisted on bringing up the question. Sir Wilfrid opposed the resolution on the ground that the British ministers were most capable to make terms. The Dutch had laid down the law at the opening of the war, and the God of battles had decided against them. England was according them the same treatment which they proposed for the British colonies, and the Boers should not complain. He reviewed the situation and denounced Kruger as an outlaw from the country he had ruined.

Mr. Chamberlain had not been to blame, but the policy of the republic was responsible for all. The premier maintained that never was a war more justified than that with the Transvaal, and Kruger as the victim of his own folly. All bigoted hatred would have to be effaced, but if Dutch independence was lost, they have recovered their liberty. He asked the house to vote down the motion.

After dinner, Mr. Charlton vigorously defended the British army from the attack of Bourassa. He held that no men had ever been better equipped. The empire could only grow by asserting its rights.

Messrs. Hughes, Robinson and Borden of Halifax spoke strongly against the resolution. The latter strongly condemned its introduction. He could not see the object of Bourassa's motion. The latter had received sufficient evidence on former occasions to convince him of the irrelevancy of the motion. Mr. Bourassa was willing only to interfere with Canadian soil was threatened. Mr. Borden riddled the resolution and shattered it clause by clause.

The motion was lost on a vote by 3 yeas to 144 nays. Bourassa, Hughes and Monet voted for the resolution. As soon as the resolution was declared lost, the house rose and sang "God Save the King," and gave three cheers for King Edward. The three voting for the resolution kept their seats, together with Fortier of Lotbiniere.

## DREYFUS WRITES A BOOK.

NEW YORK, March 12.—M. Dreyfus' book, "Five years of My Life," now in the market, he says a London despatch in the Tribune, and the English publishers are competing heavily for it. It will be a single volume of about seventy thousand words, and will be printed simultaneously in France, Germany, England and America. It is described temperately as vividly written, with a quiet but effective narrative of his own terrible experience in prison and under trial.

## THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Rain and warmer tonight and Thursday; winds becoming easterly to southeasterly and increasing to brisk and high.

Western New York—Occasional rains and warmer tonight. Occasional rains Thursday, with colder in west portions; brisk and high southeasterly winds, shifting to northwesterly.

TORONTO, March 12.—Fresh north-west wind, fair and moderately cold. Thursday winds becoming easterly and increasing to westerly breezes at night becoming cloudy with snow or rain also by night.

## SIX MORE CARNEGIE LIBRARIES.

SYDNEY, March 12.—Some time ago Mayor Croxson wrote Andrew Carnegie, the iron and steel magnate, soliciting his interest in the library started in Sydney some time ago. To this communication the mayor has received a reply intimating that if Sydney would furnish a suitable site and agree to maintain a free library at a cost of not less than \$1500 per year, Mr. Carnegie would give \$15,000 for the library building.

JANESVILLE, Wis., March 10.—Word has been received here from Andrew Carnegie that he would contribute \$20,000 to put up a library.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., March 10.—Andrew Carnegie has written a letter stating that he would give \$25,000 for the erection of a public library. Mr. Carnegie has also contributed \$25,000 for the Green Bay library.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., March 10.—Word has been received that Andrew Carnegie would give Superior \$50,000 for a public library.

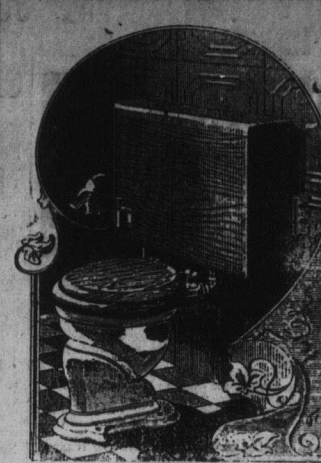
LAWRENCE, Kan., March 10.—Congressman J. D. Bowersock has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie offering the city of Lawrence \$25,000 for the building of a library.

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"That's their reputation."

"Here's one who charged his victim with finding fault with his bill!"—Philadelphia Times.

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## CIVIC BILLS.

Discussed at Yesterday's Meeting of the Common Council.

At the Common Council yesterday, the consideration of bills for the legislature was resumed. The bill providing for a better definition of the words real and personal estate was adopted. So also was that to enable the city to acquire the franchise of D. W. Clark & Son, and to furnish private lighting in Carleton and Lancaster. The bill giving authority for the payment of a commission to look into the assessment law.

The bill relating to the ship-building industry was then brought up.

Section 1 authorizes the council by a two-thirds vote to convey a site from land owned by the city to a company giving satisfactory evidence that they are able and ready to establish steel ship building in the city, or to grant part of a site and give money to the company, to expropriate the remainder, or to give the company not exceeding \$100,000 out of which the value of any site or part of site is to be deducted, provided that the aggregate of assistance for the purpose of maintaining that industry was a war more justified than that with the Transvaal, and Kruger as the victim of his own folly. All bigoted hatred would have to be effaced, but if Dutch independence was lost, they have recovered their liberty. He asked the house to vote down the motion.

Section 2 provides that the city may grant not exceeding \$100,000 to such company which gives satisfactory evidence of its ability to provide engines and machinery for such ships. The money is not to be paid until the company has completed the works for providing the machinery according to an agreement to be made between the city and the company, which is to contain all the terms upon which the money is to be given.

Section 3 provides that instead of paying either of the sums of \$100,000 in full the city may contribute them by subsidies, wholly or partly, and upon such terms as may be agreed upon.

Section 4 gives the city the same power of expropriation for the procuring of a site as it now has for every public civic work or needed civic improvement.

Section 5 authorizes the city to exempt the whole or part of the company's property from taxation for all purposes except schools and consumption water rates for a term not exceeding 20 years.

The adoption of the third, fourth and fifth sections was moved, and the resolution passed without much talk.

The sixth section was not adopted. It provided for application to the legislature looking towards the use of lands at Sand Point as a site for the industry. Finally it was referred to the committee on trade and commerce with the special committee on the steel ship building industry to confer with the C. P. R.

Ald. Armstrong brought up the matter of the bill introduced into the council by Hon. Mr. Doell providing for the compulsory inspection of deckloads. It was claimed that the enactment of this bill would work to the injury of maritime province ports. He moved the following resolution:

Resolved, that a memorial be forwarded under the common seal and also that his worship the mayor be requested to telegraph to the minister of trade and commerce that this council are strongly of the opinion that the passing of the bill introduced by Hon. Mr. Doell providing for the compulsory inspection of deck loads shipped would be largely detrimental to the general trade interests of the dominion.

The resolution carried.

The report of the chamberlain was referred to the auditors. Ald. Robinson gave notice of motion for the issue of bonds for works ordered.

The treasury board recommended that in future whenever an order is made by this council for certain work to be done or for the purchase of any goods or materials no expenditure shall be made, liability incurred or contract entered into until the chairman of the treasury board shall have first ascertained that the funds are either on hand or that arrangements have been made to provide the same and has signified in writing his assent thereto.

This report was adopted.

ILLNESS MADE HIM GROW FOUR INCHES.

ISLIP, L. I., March 10.—Robert King, a nine-year-old boy of this place has grown four inches in height during an illness of several weeks. When he was taken ill he was put in a small bed in which he could lie comfortably at all times. He has now grown so tall that he cannot lie straight in the bed. The physicians are astonished.

## RICHIBUCTO.

RICHIBUCTO, March 12.—The residence of Louis Poirer, six miles above St. Louis village, was totally destroyed by fire, with all its contents, between ten and eleven o'clock last night. A heavy gale prevailed at the time. The fire caught inside the house. There was no insurance.

## TO LET.

These notices, not exceeding four lines, cost TEN CENTS for one insertion, THIRTY CENTS A WEEK.

TO BE LET—Dwelling House, No. 191 Princess street, at present occupied by G. F. Calkin, Esq. Dining room, drawing room, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. This is one of the best heating will be put in if desired; may be seen on Thursday afternoon or on other days on application to E. T. Sturges, 98 Prince William street.

ROOMS TO LET—From 20th April next, 2 very nicely finished large parlors and small room adjoining, fitted with hot and cold water, at present occupied by Mr. Chas. S. Lordy, on first floor of brick house No. 148 Gormain street, near Hornfield; and also 2 large bed rooms on upper floor of same building obtainable at once. Inquire of W. TREMAYNE GARD, 48 King Street.

TO LET—A separate self-contained lower flat, six rooms, warm and comfortable; good yard. Rent \$120. MRS. E. H. LESTER, 17 Richmond street.

TO LET—From 1st May next, lower flat of house No. 114 Elliott Row. All modern improvements and lately put in thorough repair. Apply to KNOWLTON & GILCHRIST, 122 Prince William street.

TO LET—A large Store and Cellar, on corner of Union and Waterloo streets, opposite Golden Ball corner. This is one of the best business stands in the city. Enquire of FRASER, FRASER & CO.

TO LET—The lower flat of Sharkey House (so called), situated on south side of Elliott Row, at present occupied by John M. Dick, Esq. Rent \$200. Can be inspected on afternoons of Friday, A. C. FAIRWEATHER, Solicitor, etc., Barnhill's Building.

## WANTED.

WANTED—Old China blue dishes, brass candlesticks, pewter mugs and plates, brass ornaments, luster pitchers, old postage stamps on the envelope used before 1870, old millinery chairs, tables, sofas. Send a card or call at 118 Gormain street, W. A. KAIN, above Trinity church.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

On Freehold and Leasehold property, payable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

## MARINE MATTERS.

Steamer Dunmore sailed from New York at 10 o'clock Sunday morning for St. John to load deals for W. C. E. The mail steamer Lake Moganic left Liverpool yesterday for this port via Halifax.

Str. Manchester City, from St. John and Halifax for Manchester, passed Brown Head yesterday.

Str. Lake Ontario, with the mails from St. John and Halifax, has arrived at Liverpool.

Str. Manchester Importer left Manchester for St. John and Halifax on Monday.

The Head line steamer Teelin Head, which sailed from Belfast on the 1st, has about 300 tons of general cargo for St. John and western ports. This is the first inward cargo brought by this service, and it is expected that the following boats will also bring good freights.

Str. Leucra sailed from Dunkirk yesterday for St. John via Bristol Channel.

Str. Pharsalia, Capt. Smith, arrived at Norfolk Monday from Port Arthur, and was to have sailed yesterday for Liverpool. She will come out to St. John from Liverpool with general cargo.

Str. Platea, Capt. Purdy, reached Newcastle-on-Tyne yesterday to bunker. She is bound from Bremen to Huelva.

## THE SENATE.

OTTAWA, March 12.—In the senate today Sir Mackenzie Bowell read statements, telegrams and an affidavit relating to the charges made by H. H. Cook, that he on payment of the sum of \$10,000 could be called to a senatorship at that time vacant, moved, that in view of the gravity of the statements and the allegations contained in the foregoing quoted telegrams, letters and affidavits, respecting as they do, upon the privileges and dignity of the senate, a special committee be appointed to enquire into the truth of the statement and allegations made in said telegrams, letters and affidavits, with power to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths, employ short-hand reporters, and, if deemed advisable, engage counsel and to report from time to time; said committee to consist of Hon. Messrs. Baker, Sir Alphonse Pelletier, Ferguson, Ellis, Landry, Loucheud, Young, Wood (Westmorland), and the mover.

The motion was supported by Sens. Boyle and Ferguson and strongly opposed by Senators Mills and Scott. Sen. Provost moved the adjournment of the house.

## SHUBENACADIE SHOOTING AFFRAY.

SHUBENACADIE, March 12.—The authorities have begun to act in the sensational and fatal shooting business that marked an eventful way, last Sunday at Indian road. A coroner's inquest was begun today before William Walker, J. P., over the remains of Edward David Emack. Nothing new was brought out, and the inquest was adjourned till 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.