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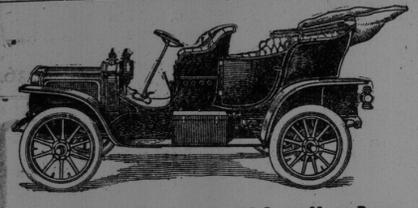
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DR. HANNAY IN VICTORIA

He Leaves That City Enroute to Fredericton --- Valuable Records.

(Victoria Colonist, Dec. 1.) Dr. James Hannay, F. R. C. S., of the Dominion Archives department left leaving for Vancouver en route to Regina, Prince Albert then Ottawa and hence to Fredericton.

The foundation of the history of British Columbia is in the journals of the northwest and Hudson Bay companies. At all the principal forts regular journals of the proceedings from day to day are kept.

Not many of these are available. The Hudson Bay fell heir to the Northwest company and the local office journals of that all these papers were sent to England. A good many years ago Herbert Bancroft, the author of a number of historical works visited Victoria and succeeded in getting a great many original documents from old residents in the employ of the Hudson Bay company.

"The provincial archives," Dr. Hannay continued, "has been very zealous and energetic in getting books and journals relating to the history of British Columbia. For instance, he has succeeded in getting the journal of Mr. Murray, who established Fort Yukon in 1847. This is a most valuable journal as it contains a number of illustrations by the author who was an artist of no mean capacity. He has also the journals of John Todd, dating back to 1841 and many other journals of similar character, all throwing light on the early history of British Columbia.

"All these were examined by me and from some I took ample notes. For instance I copied a number of original letters by Simon Fraser, the first explorer of the Fraser river, dated December, 1806 and January and February, 1807. These are in the possession of the provincial librarian.

"He has also the minutes of the first legislature of the province and the original proclamations and ordinances, all of which are important to the historian. He has also the narrative of the exploration expedition which under the command of John Brown, visited the west coast of Vancouver island in 1854.

"British Columbia is fortunate in having the files of a newspaper which go back almost to the first settlement of the province. These form a most useful source of reference for the historian.

"The objects of the archives department at Ottawa are to discover where historical archives may be found so that they will be accessible to students of Canadian history. The archives at Ottawa contain many papers relating to British Columbia and many of these are not in the archives here. It is very desirable that there should be an exchange of such documents, the department at Ottawa giving copies of such as they possess to British Columbia and vice versa. In this way an interest may be created in Ottawa in the history of British Columbia. Dr. Hannay thought that Victoria was one of the prettiest cities he has ever seen. He admires the climate and scenery generally, and hopes to be again able to visit Vancouver island.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP

(President Tucker of Dartmouth College.) What are the superior qualities of citizenship? I name first, without hesitation, because always important but now necessary, the willingness to subordinate private interest to the public good.

Why should I speak of anything which has become a necessity as a superior qualification? Because in this rare and precious time the people of this country have been so rooted and grounded in individualism that almost instinctively a man's first thought of himself is in relation to the state, as an individual, and then, if at all, as a citizen. In consequence, as the opportunity has presented itself, for generations, often present in Consumption cases, it gives prompt and sure relief. In Asthma and Bronchitis it is a successful remedy, rendering breathing easy and natural, enabling the sufferer to enjoy refreshing sleep and often effecting a permanent cure.

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THE WEATHER

FORECASTS-Strong winds and gales southwest, gradually moderating and clearing, mild and showery, turning colder on Thursday.

SYNOPSIS-The disturbance is now centered in northern Maine moving slowly. Rain has fallen in the Maritime Provinces attended by moderate gales and the outlook is still very unsettled. To Bay of Fundy, Port strong winds and moderate gales, southwest gradually shifting to west. Point Le Breux, southwest, 15 miles, fog at 11 a. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 50. Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 48. Temperature at Noon 48. Humidity at noon 84. Barometer Reading at Noon (sea level) 30.22 (32 deg. Fah.) 29.48 inches. Wind at Noon, Direction, South, Velocity, 10 miles per hour. Rain and fog. Same date last year. Highest Temperature, 54. Lowest, 42. Cloudy and snow. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

WANTED-GIRL TO ASSIST IN GENERAL HOUSEWORK Apply evenings, MISS E. B. SULLIVAN, 127 Duke street.

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HEROIC DEEDS OF SAILORMEN AT SEA

Skippers Make Noble Sacrifice to Save Two Boys.

Two deeds of heroism at sea are related in Lloyds Shipping Gazette, which distinguished the loss of two vessels, on which they occurred, from the usual run of maritime disasters.

The following facts are noted in regard to the foundering of the Cardiff steamer, 'Merwinion' in the Bay of Biscay: Capt. D. D. Lewis, of Liverpool, displayed a noble self-sacrifice. Voyaging with him on the steamer was a young named Beale, some 16 years of age, who was returning home to Marseilles after making a round of the Mediterranean and the Channel ports, to which the Merwinion trades. When it became clear that the steamer was doomed, young Beale was discovered on the bridge in a condition of fright. He had not possessed himself of a life-belt. He was holding to the bridge rail, heedless of the shouts of the crew, and apparently paralyzed with terror. Captain Lewis seems to have gone to the boy, and to have endeavored to induce him to leave the bridge, but without avail. Then the captain unfastened his own life-belt, and put it round the lad, and taking him up in his arms, threw the boy clear of the ship into the sea, in the hope that he might be saved by the boats. A minute later the captain and several of the crew were swept overboard. For a time the boy was supported by the life-belt, but it was found impossible to reach him, and both he and Captain Lewis were numbered with the missing. "The captain could have been saved," says the report, "if he had kept his own life-belt. It is a true story of gallantry connected with the foundering of the Danish bark 'Ingoburg' after collision with the steamship 'Ararat'. The collision happened in Australian waters, where the Ingoburg, with a false economy in the matter of oil supply, was running at the severest speed, had apparently been navigating on certain nights without displaying the regulation lights of the steamer, and the collision was due to the fact that the Ingoburg was at the moment of peril. But the case shows that a foreign shipmaster, no less than the British, can rise to the supreme heights of self-sacrifice. When the 'Ararat' was 'towering over the bark,' as one of the witnesses described it, Captain H. M. Schmidt, of the Ingoburg, ordered his men to clamber on to the steamer, and he and others helped to get the 'Ararat' afloat. Captain Schmidt was assisting the cabin boy to safety and the mate was endeavoring to grasp him from the deck, when the ship drove apart, and both captain and the cabin boy were among the lost. The marine board of Brisbane have placed on record 'their appreciation of the heroic conduct of Captain Schmidt, who assuredly sacrificed his life in endeavoring to save the lives of others.'

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N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Wednesday, December 11th. New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

Table with columns: Amalgamated Copper, Am Sugar Refs, Am Steel & Wire, Am Car Bldg, Am Locomotive, Alcoholic, Brook Bond Tea, Chase & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, Canadian Pacific, Col & West, Colo F & Iron, Great Northern, Erie, Kansas & Texas, Louis & Nashville, Missouri Pacific, N. Y. Central, Ont & Western, Pressed Steel, Republic Steel, Pennsylvania, Rock Island, Southern Ry, Northern Pacific, Nat Lead, Sales Pacific, U S Steel, Western Union, Total sales in N. Y. yesterday.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns: May Corn, May Oats, July Corn, July Wheat.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns: Dom Iron & Steel, Nova Scotia Steel, Twin City, Detroit United, Mackay City, Toronto St. Ry, Illinois.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: January Cotton, July Cotton.

NEW YORK-Consols 1-8 lower, money 82 1-2, account 82 3-4, Americans heavy 1-8 to 1-2 below parity in London falling to recover any part of the contract.

LONDON, 12.30 p. m.-CPR 148 1-8; Money on call 3 1-2 to 4 per cent, discount short bills, 5 3-4 per cent, for three months bills 5 5-8 to 3-4.

LONDON, 2 p. m.-Exchange 488.15. Am 27 3-8; Ag 46 1-2; Ach 71 1-8; B 30 1-2; C 28 1-4; GW 8; CPR 148 1-4; J 13; LN 34; EF 34; Illa 124 1-2; K 24 3-8; LN 33 1-4; NP 115; Cen 96 1-2; Q 22 1-2; R 112 3-8; R 3 3-4; R 1 1-2; SR 13 1-8; SP 72 1-8; St 101 1-2; UP 114 1-2; US 27 5-8; UX 86 3-4.

Liverpool - Spot cotton: good business done, prices lower, middlings off 14, futures opened weak 11 to 14 off. At 12.30 p. m. - Quiet and steady 12 to 14 1-2 off the previous closing.

Earnings - CPR, first week Dec. increase \$130,000, from July last, increase \$5,073,109. Wabash, first week Dec. increase \$48,487, from July last, decrease \$87,284.

London settlement began today. NEWS SUMMARY. Forty-one roads for fourth week of November show average gross decrease 0.2 per cent.

Thompson, Starett Co. passes dividend on common stock which has hitherto been 2 per cent quarterly.

Currency transfers to the interior yesterday amounted to \$11,000.

Western Union directors due to meet today to act upon quarterly dividend. Decided uncertainty prevails as to probable action, but probable reduction cash dividend.

Public service commission declines equipment of local surface lines inefficient and dangerous.

Special London despatches says that New York correspondents of English papers are calling pessimistic reports about the financial situation here.

Judge Ward of U. S. circuit court appointed receivers for Electric Vehicle Co.

THE LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, 2.30 p. m.-Securities markets are narrow on account of the settlement and tone is heavy on account of short taking. Contingencies are easier. A drop of 1-4 in Consols and decline of 1-4 to 1-2 in home rails are attributed to dissatisfaction over your high money rates still indicating an unimproved position on your side. Americans have a sluggish appearance. Contingency rates run 5 to 7 per cent easy figures for U. P. and CPR are taken to indicate a bear account. There has been some repurchase of U. P. and CPR. The returns are responsible for a heavy tone in Grand Trunk and heaviest is evident in foreign stocks which is partly due to liquidation.

LIVERPOOL, 2 p. m.-Futures quiet and steady 12 to 13 1-2 net decline.

ANOTHER BANK CLOSED

CORINTH, Miss.-The Tashomago savings bank, a private institution with deposits of \$300,000 has suspended. Officials claim depositors will be paid in full.

TOPEKA.-Several banks which have closed on account of the Kansas City bank failures have re-opened. Commissioner Royce says Kansas banks are sound.

LAIDLAW & CO'S LETTER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-The extensive calling of loans by local banks yesterday was wholly in consonance with the condition of clearing house institutions as revealed by last Saturday's bank statement which showed them to be \$46,000,000 below legal requirements. Much disappointment was shown that the passing of the acute period was not followed by the transfer of money hoarded by interior banks to this centre and the situation was further menaced by the revival of speculation for the rise upon a considerable scale. In view of these facts and the necessity of providing for heavy disbursements of interests and dividends in January it would not be surprising to see further restraints placed upon speculative activity at this time. It should be borne in mind that the stock market as a rule is a year ahead of developments in the industrial world and that the current level of prices discounts a great deal in the way of business reaction and reduced dividends.

LAIDLAW & CO.

Wm. B. Calhoun Amherst, N. S., Dec. 10.-The death occurred here tonight, shortly after 9 o'clock, of William B. Calhoun, proprietor of the Terrace Hotel. Mr. Calhoun had been in poor health for some time and his death was not unexpected. He was thirty-eight years of age, a son of the late Nathaniel Calhoun. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Amy Wall, and by one brother, Walter, who was associated with him in business. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon.

For Bargains

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