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ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES.

The aldermanic campaign is now fully opened, and the citizens have to decide whether they will support the principles set forth in the platform of the Citizens' League or vote for the continuance of present methods.

On the other hand there is organized effort for better civic government. On the other are some excellent citizens who desire to become aldermen, but who are not connected with the League, and whose policy is an unknown quantity.

A SERIOUS PROBLEM.

An Ontario government official has reported that he can find work readily in the agricultural districts for many hundreds of men, but is unable to obtain them.

A Toronto despatch of March 21st said:—Between 1,300 and 1,400 people left on the third home-seekers' excursion of the season for the Northwest today.

Who are to take the places of these sturdy farmers, and farm laborers who are leaving Ontario and other provinces for the west? It seems hopeless to expect the ordinary class of immigrants to do it.

There are hundreds of immigrants and unskilled laborers in Montreal, Toronto and some of the smaller Canadian cities, who gladly accept odd jobs of any description to eke out a living.

It is not a desire for surpluses that the peace people should grow in Russia. It is realized that Gen. Linovitch cannot hold his own for any length of time against Gyanina's armies, and one report states that he means further great evacuations.

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New Brunswick may regard the confederator, the state of Maine, with some degree of envy, if the prediction in a Bangor letter is verified. It

says that four new villages are likely to be built out of raw material, in the wilderness of that state, and another given a new lease of life, all as a result of industrial enterprises.

Mr. William Mackenzie, of Mackenzie & Mann, who has just returned to Toronto from England, where he successfully floated \$9,000,000, N. B. Southam, but it is understood that every effort possible will be made to open up the road.

One of the most important voyages in the history of ocean navigation, was started yesterday, when the Victorian sailed for Halifax, and St. John. It was sixty years ago that the Great Britain inaugurated the route for ocean going steamships.

A Boston syndicate is said to be asking a million acres land concession from the British Columbia Government, to settle 3,500 families as a farming community.

It is now said that the Boston man who squandered in wild speculation large sums which he held in trust will not be prosecuted, but he has been guilty of mere petty thieving, his passage to the penitentiary would have been rendered more expeditious and easy.

Despatches to Dun's Review indicate that business is steadily expanding in the United States, and conditions on the whole are better than at any previous time this year, although some sections are still backward.

In February, 1905, Britain's exports were \$25,200,000, or an increase of \$1,274,250 over February, 1904, and \$4,000,000 more than in February, 1902.

A rumor relative to business relations between civic officials and contractors is said to be worrying some of the aldermen. The boards meet this week.

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THE BRANCH LINES.

Work of Opening Them up is Gradually Proceeding -- A Hard Winter.

The spring-time is coming, so is the re-opening of some of the branch railways.

The N. B. and P. E. I. is now operating between Sackville and Port Elgin, but according to reports received very little work has been made to have traffic resumed from Port Elgin to Cape Tormentine.

The Moncton and Buctouche is still held up, and the Sackville and Harvey there is no improvement between Hillsboro and Albert.

There is little or no change in the N. B. Southam, but it is understood that every effort possible will be made to open up the road.

The Kent Northern was the only road that has not been seriously handicapped during the winter.

EXCHANGING IDEAS ABOUT CLOTHES.

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New Haven Police Arrest Counterfeiters Who Used a New Method to Produce One Dollar Bills.

New Haven, Conn., March 27.—Two men, supposed to be William Cober of Ludlow street and Samuel Fastow of 177th street, New York, were arrested soon after midnight this morning at the point of a revolver at their boarding house.

The bill on a plain sheet of paper, made for the occasion. After the pieces of paper are pressed together for some time, the whole is taken off and placed on a cylinder much the same as a record, is placed on a phonograph. This is followed by an electrical process, that makes a perfect reproduction on the white paper and after a drying process, the bill is sealed off apparently as good as the one from which it was made.

The original bill is not spoiled and the process, it is alleged can be repeated as many times as desired. The men, who are in custody here had made, it is stated by the police, large numbers of \$1 bills during the past few days, some of which are in their possession. One complete counterfeit's kit was taken after the men were arrested, including electric batteries and cylinders.

BLOWN OUT OF THE DEEP.

Explosion of Compressed Air in East River Tunnel Blows Four Workmen Clear Out of the Water --None Were Killed.

New York, Mar. 27.—Four men who were at work in the forward compartment of the railroad tunnel under the East River between Brooklyn and the city were saved from an accidental death or serious injury in a disastrous explosion when all four were blown out of the river by the force of compressed air in which they were working.

The tunnel in which the men were at work is to be used to connect the Manhattan subway lines with Brooklyn subway lines. Two miles, side by side, are in process of construction. The work is being done by the New York Tunnel Company.

The Brooklyn end of one of the tubes has been extended about 150 feet beyond the pier line at the foot of Jordan street. Twenty two men were at work in the tunnel today when the accident happened.

Creedon and his companions were in the forward compartment, working under a high pressure of air. In a compartment back of them the other 18 men were at work. This second accident was not affected by the 18 men, as there is a bulkhead between them.

Creedon was the first to ascertain that the roof of the tunnel was leaking and that the air was rushing out into the water. He was about forty feet deep, above them. With sand bags he attempted to plug the leak, but as he did so the whole roof was blown out and the tremendous force of the compressed air drove Creedon and all his four companions out through the hole. The upward rush of air carried them to the surface and twinkling and Creedon shot into the air with great force. Bystanders quickly fished them out of the water. All were considerably bruised but not dangerously hurt.

DIED IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 27.—(Special.)—John Howard Mackay, a well-known telegrapher, and a native of New Glasgow, N. S., died here this morning. Mr. Mackay was well-known throughout New Brunswick having been employed by the C. P. R. at Montreal Junction and at Harvey station for a number of years. He was married only last July to Miss Aggie Russell of this city who survives him.

BALFOUR WOULD NOT TALK.

London, March 27.—In the House of Commons, this afternoon, Swift MacNeill (Irish Nationalist) tried to elicit information regarding the peace negotiations. He asked Premier Balfour if he could make any statement on the subject, but as no previous notice had been given of the question, the premier took no notice of it.

London, March 27.—Starvation threatens Armenia, according to a cable message from Van received today by the Bible Lands, or Turkish Mission Aid Society, from the local agents of the society. The message reads: "Suffering from poverty. General food supply in many villages nearly exhausted. Deaths from hunger beginning."

Early this morning a lad named John Griffith, fell in a fit, at the corner of Brussels and Hanover street. The ambulance was summoned, but his injuries were found to be slight, his face being somewhat bruised. He was soon able to return home.

W. McC. Manning, son of Rev. J. W. Manning of this city, has received word that he has successfully passed his final examinations before the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society, and will be at once admitted to the bar. Mr. Manning will practice in Amherst, N. S.

OFFICER COLLINS MEETS OLD FRIEND.

He Arrests a Man Whom He Took to Dorchester 17 Years Ago.

I. C. R. Officer Collins went to Hampton on Saturday morning and arrested Reuben Bailey on the charge of creating a disturbance in the station at Hampton last Wednesday. Bailey was lodged in Hampton jail and will be brought before the magistrate this afternoon.

Speaking of the prisoner, Officer Collins said: "He's an old customer of mine. About seventeen years ago I arrested him in this city for seven years in Dorchester penitentiary and I took him there. I never saw him since until on Saturday and the recognition was mutual."

W. W. HUBBARD TELLS ONTARIO LIVE STOCK SHIPPERS TO FAVOR ST. JOHN.

The Guelph Mercury of March 22, contains an account of the banquet of the Guelph Fat Stock Club, at which the speakers were W. W. Hubbard, W. W. Hubbard, St. John, N. B., Mr. H. K. Fairburn, Mr. Andrew Whitehead, and Mr. Scott; Sutton West, responded. Mr. Hubbard argued in favor of St. John as a winter port. He strongly supported the nationalization of the different stock routes at Ottawa. He highly recommended the stock sales.

C. F. KINNEAR'S WILL ADMITTED TO PROBATE THIS MORNING -- Total Estate Value at \$67,750.

The last will and testament of the late Charles F. Kinnear was admitted to probate today, and letters of administration were granted to W. A. Ewing and Frank Kinnear, executors named in the will. The estate consists of \$12,500, real estate, and \$55,250 personal property.

Shares in the Gold King Consolidated Mines Co. (per value \$1 per share) as follows—4,000 shares to Harrison Kinnear; 4,000 to Frank A. Kinnear; 1,000 shares to the Diocese of Fredericton; 500 shares to the St. John Protestant Orphan Asylum; 500 shares to the Auxiliary Bible Society of New Brunswick; 500 shares to the N. B. S. P. C. A.; 500 shares to the Home for Incurables, and 500 shares to the Seamen's Mission of St. John.

Life Insurance policy in the British Empire Mutual Life to Mrs. Harrison Kinnear. To his wife, all articles of personal domestic and household property. The trustees are directed to pay an annuity for a lifetime and after her death to divide the body of the estate between his children.

All property real and personal except as disposed of in the will is bequeathed to the trustees upon trust, to dispose of as they deem fit and out of the proceeds pay all debts of the estate. The residue of the estate in real estate shall be retained by his widow during her life time.

FIRE IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Mar. 27.—(Special.)—At five o'clock this morning the central section of the fire department responded to a call for a fire which broke out in the premises occupied by the Standard Shirt Co. When the brigade arrived on the spot the fire had made such headway that the entire department was called out and not until after seven o'clock was the fire got under control. The heaviest sufferers were the Standard Shirt Co., Standard Iron and Steel Company, S. H. Smith paper manufacturers, and several other small sufferers. The damage will reach about \$50,000.

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