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SAYS THE C. P. R. WILL NOT NEED THE HARBOR BRIDGE

Mr. McNicoll, of the C. P. R., Expresses the Opinion That the Proposed New Bridge Will be More Useful to Other Roads—Harbor Board Meets Him But Little is Done.

D. McNicoll, vice-president and general manager of the C. P. R., arrived in the city this morning from Montreal on an inspection trip over the Atlantic division. Shortly after his arrival Mr. McNicoll, with General Superintendent Downer met the members of the harbor board in Mr. Downer's office, and discussed the various matters of interest concerning the new side shipping facilities. One of the chief matters taken up was the question of providing elevator accommodation for berths 5, 6, and 7. The harbor board met with Mr. McNicoll and discussed the need of the new bridge, but rather inclined to the view that the federal government should undertake the work. The matter of the transfer of the 1,600 foot strip was referred to as well as several minor questions, but nothing definite was evolved. Speaking to the Times after the conference, Mr. McNicoll said he had come down here to make an inspection trip over this division. Considerable money was being spent in this section and he wanted to see what was being done. Heavier rails were replacing the present ones, bridges were being strengthened and grades cut down wherever it was thought to be in the interests of the road. Asked as to the report that the divisional point on the Woodstock division might be changed from Woodstock to Aroostook Junction, Mr. McNicoll said that was one of the matters that would receive his attention on this trip. He had his own ideas, he said, of what would be best, but he wanted to look over the ground thoroughly and he had also arranged to meet a delegation in Woodstock in a few days. Asked as to the attitude of the C. P. R. toward the proposed new harbor bridge, he said that he did not at present see that it would be of much value to them as they already have the Castleriver bridge at the falls, and the proposed harbor bridge would not, in his opinion, be of any value for passenger business, as would be a longer road to Fairville than the present one. The bridge might be of some value for freight, but he could not see at present that the C. P. R. would need it, it was to his way of thinking more likely to be used by other railways. Regarding the transfer of the harbor property he said he did not anticipate any trouble in the way of that project going through. He said it was a triangular affair, between the government, the city and the railway, but negotiations were going forward satisfactorily, and he thought it would soon be arranged. When the matter was settled the company would start building tracks, etc., as fast as the business warranted it. Mr. McNicoll will leave here tomorrow morning for McAdam, St. Andrews and St. Stephen, and afterwards will go over the Woodstock division.

BRITAIN AND AMERICA OBJECT LESS TO WORLD CANADIAN SPEAKER AT LAKE MOHONK CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION, EULOGIZES THE FRIENDLY SPIRIT WITH WHICH GREAT BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES ADJUST THEIR DIFFICULTIES—THE WATERWAYS TREATY SOON TO BE CONCLUDED—ONLY ONE SLIGHT HITCH.

Canadian Speaker at Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration, Eulogizes the Friendly Spirit With Which Great Britain and United States Adjust Their Difficulties—The Waterways Treaty Soon to be Concluded—Only One Slight Hitch.

Lake Mohonk, May 20.—At this morning's session of the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration Dr. Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to the United States spoke on China's attitude toward arbitration and was followed by Justice J. J. MacLaren of Toronto. After referring to the amicable relations between the United States and Canada, Justice MacLaren outlined the methods under which the bodies of fresh water which separate Canada and the United States have for nearly a century been free from all hostile demonstration or display. "In April, 1877," he said, "without a formal treaty or even a convention, by a simple interchange of short letters between the British minister, Mr. Bagot, and Mr. Rush the American acting secretary of state, it was agreed that the navigable waterways of the lakes would be confined to a definite small number of vessels. It was a simple stipulation that might be terminated by either country on six months' notice. To their everlasting credit it is said that they have not only kept strictly within the limit but actually dispensed with the need of any such stipulation. This Pacific condition has now been maintained for more than eighty years. May the day be far distant when any contrary policy may obtain." The speaker then told of the successive peaceful relations between the two countries and said that the land portion is as free from military display as the water portion from naval show. "What an object lesson that," he exclaimed, "on land and water for those nations at present so heavily cursed and burdened with militarism. But the greatest triumph for the principles for which this conference stands is likely to be gained within the next few months. Most of you are aware of what is known as the Waterways Treaty agreed to between the governments of the two countries in January of the present year and which would no doubt have ratified ere this had not a member of the U. S. Senate succeeded in passing that body to add a rider granting to his state an additional advantage on cooping any equivalent or compensation to the other side. It has been a great source of surprise that nations whose subjects or citizens settle their differences through arbitration or the courts have been so slow to settle international difficulties in the same manner. The fact is that while in a measure we have as individuals become civilized and christianized we still remain as nations and collectively largely barbarian and heathen. We need to cultivate the corporate and national conscience. In my opinion there is great necessity for our getting back to first principles. Possibly the adoption tomorrow at the Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration of a platform plank favoring limitation of armaments among the nations is believed to be indicated by the conservation of leaders of the conference in session here. Dean Kirtchley of Columbia University who was one of the leaders in the successful fight for such a plank two years ago, is now chairman of the business committee of the conference which prepares the platform and the comment among the prominent men in the conference is in criticism of the financial and other burdens of militarism and the wisdom of war talk between governments in the direction of limiting armaments. The attitude of China was declared by Ambassador Wu Ting Fang in an address delivered at the conference today to be in favor of making compulsory arbitration a law of the nations. The amicable relations between the United States and Canada were described by Justice J. J. MacLaren of the court of appeals of the province of Ontario who said that while individuals in a measure have become christianized "we still remain as nations and collectively largely barbarian and heathen." Governor Wood of South Carolina spoke in favor of making compulsory arbitration a law of the nations. The amicable relations between the United States and Canada were described by Justice J. J. MacLaren of the court of appeals of the province of Ontario who said that while individuals in a measure have become christianized "we still remain as nations and collectively largely barbarian and heathen." Governor Wood of South Carolina spoke in favor of making compulsory arbitration a law of the nations. The amicable relations between the United States and Canada were described by Justice J. J. MacLaren of the court of appeals of the province of Ontario who said that while individuals in a measure have become christianized "we still remain as nations and collectively largely barbarian and heathen."

NO GLEE MET TO THE TRURO EXPRESS ROBBERS

Truro is Full of Officers Who are Working the Case—Suspects Seen at Onslow—Men Must Have Been Posted on Local Conditions

Truro, N. S., May 20.—(Special)—There is nothing particularly new respecting the hold-up of the Truro express. The description of the desperadoes passed through Onslow this morning, in the direction of Belmont, and efforts are being made to intercept them. A day or two before the robbery, one of the suspects entered the hardware store of A. J. Walker & Son, on Prince street, and following a clerk into the back store, inquired if he had handkerchiefs and revolvers. Mr. Roddick, treasurer, says one of the suspects went to the bank package.

BUYS CHURCH TO BUILD STORES AT VAN BUREN

Important Real Estate Deal Was Consummated in Montreal Today.

Montreal, May 20.—(Special)—Another important real estate deal was consummated here today when the old St. Gabriel Presbyterian church, situated on St. Catherine street, near St. Alexander, was purchased by J. A. Jacob, the price paid for the property being \$30,000. A block of business stores high will occupy considerable space in this block. It is also reported that the purchase of the old St. James Methodist church, which is across the street from St. Gabriel's, is also in progress, the ground being wanted for commercial purposes.

THE LOG JAM AT VAN BUREN

J. Fraser Gregory Says Conditions are No Worse Than in Other Years

With reference to the big jam of logs at Van Buren, Me., the large portion of which are for St. John, concerns and which are held up by the St. John Lumber Company, J. Fraser Gregory, president of the St. John River Log Driving Co., said today that conditions at Van Buren were no worse than elsewhere ever were, but it looked like the same difficulty as experienced on previous occasions. He said, however, that they were hopeful that the meeting of the international commission on Tuesday at Van Buren may have effect of helping matters. Hon. H. A. McKeown, counsel for the Canadian Commissioners when asked if there was likelihood of any immediate result along the lines referred to, said the result of Tuesday's meeting, said he would rather not discuss the matter.

FREDERICTON HOTEL THIEF HAS BAD RECORD IN ST. JOHN

Frank Wilson, Arrested for Stealing From Borders at Windsor Hall, Fredericton, Believed to Have Been in Similar Trouble Here.

Fredericton, N. B., May 20.—(Special)—Frank Wilson, the young man in jail here for robbing the borders at the Windsor Hall, is undoubtedly a thief. He was arrested here for stealing from a local firm, St. John Hotel, and allowed to go on parole. A letter addressed to the St. John police, in which he admitted to the St. John police, and information received from the St. John police, establish his identity here as a thief. He has returned the stolen goods which are principally articles of clothing to the guests of the house, and pleaded guilty to the charge of theft at the police court. Judge Marsh remanded him to jail until Monday for sentence, and in the meantime he is confined to his cell. The prisoner was arrested by the St. John authorities. When arrested, McElsae was decked out in a new suit of clothes, which he had obtained on credit from a local fur and clothing store. This was taken from him this morning, and replaced by one which had been returned to the police magistrate that his real name was McElsae. He is undoubtedly a cool proposition, and does not appear much concerned over the outcome of his case. A meeting of the directors of the New Brunswick Telephone Company is being held here this afternoon. Those in attendance include E. B. Black, A. W. Beane, Sackville, S. H. Simons, Moncton; J. W. Simons, Moncton; Senator Thompson, and Willard Kitchen, Fredericton. The annual meeting of the St. John Baptist Church will be held this evening. The city clerk received this week a cheque for \$22.57, from the Dominion government, in respect of the cost of the city's share in the sewerage pipe two years ago. The city asked for a refund of \$700, and the matter was pressed on the government by the delegation from the city council, which lately visited the capital. Edward Carrie, a Robinson, late of this city, has been appointed travelling secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Society of New England. She has for the past year been pastor of the Baptist church at Websterville, Vt. She will enter upon her new duties July 1st. Mrs. Carrie Robinson, well known citizen, died here this morning after a brief illness from pneumonia. She was sixty-four years old, leaves a widow, four sons and three daughters. For twenty-five years she held the position of janitor of the Curling rink, and was popular with the local and visiting curlers.

A JOB FOR THE MUNICIPALITY

Dr. White Declares Municipal Authorities Should Lead in Battle Against Tuberculosis.

Hamilton, Ont., May 20.—(Special)—The committee of the Canadian Association for Prevention of Tuberculosis opened here yesterday. Mayor McLaren welcomed the delegates and expressed his sympathy with the movement to fight tuberculosis. He contended that the duty of the municipalities to cope with this question and that the present municipal authorities should combine their forces to combat the disease. Dr. Adams, of McGill University, Montreal, spoke on the anti-tuberculosis crusade in the West.

JOURNALISTS IN MONTREAL

Australian Visitors are Spending Today in the Canadian Metropolis—Go to Quebec Tonight

Montreal, May 20.—(Special)—The party of Australian newspaper men who are on their way to the imperial conference, arrived in the city this morning and were welcomed at the Windsor station by many prominent citizens. They were afterwards driven around the city and entertained by the Canadian Club and newspaper men. This afternoon the board of trade will look after the visitors, dining them at the St. James Club this evening. They leave for Quebec about midnight and will continue their journey from there on board the steamer.

MONCTON BOY LANDS HONOR

Fred E. Burden of Moncton Won the Gold Medal in Dentistry at Baltimore Medical College

Moncton, May 20.—(Special)—The marriage of Miss George Chapelle to Otto Colhart, I. C. R. machinist, took place here Tuesday evening at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. S. Bamford, in the presence of only the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The happy couple have gone to Boston on a wedding trip, and on their return will reside in Moncton. Word was received here yesterday by Isaac Burden of the graduation of his son, Fred E., from the dental department of the Moncton medical college, also that Mr. Burden had received a gold medal for making the highest average of his class during his three years at college. This is the first time that a Canadian has won this medal.

BURGLARY IN LOGGIEVILLE

General Store Entered Last Night and Goods to the Value of \$300 Stolen—No Clue to Burglars

Chatham, May 20.—(Special)—O'Leary & Montgomery's large general store at Loggieville was broken into last night, and boots and shoes, revolvers, hardware, tools and groceries to the extent of \$300 were stolen. The entry was made by breaking a window in the office and climbing over the safe. The combination lock of the safe was broken open and \$20 in change taken. The safe was not touched. Both Mr. O'Leary and Mr. Archibald were in Chatham last night and the first known of the robbery was this morning when Mr. Archibald opened up the store. There is little or no clue to robbery, but it is thought that the thief must have known the premises pretty well. The neighborhood was not aroused, though a woman living next door had to get up twice about two o'clock to silence her dog. A trainman coming from the late express last night saw lights in the upper part of the store, but did not think it worth while investigating. This is Loggieville's first robbery of any size for over twelve years.

EXTENDING THE USE OF THE DIVING BELL

U. S. Government to Equip all Light Vessels and Stations with the Apparatus

Washington, May 20.—In lessening danger in navigation and delays in transportation the submarine bell has become an effective agent and is being adopted by maritime interests generally, according to a hydrographic office of the navy. The government recognizing the substantial service rendered to shipping by the submarine bells, have decided to extend their installation from time to time to light vessels and stations on both coasts and upon the great lakes. At present forty-six of the light vessels are so equipped and the signals which they send out are of undoubted aid to deep water navigation. Canada also has taken up the equipment of her coasts and England, Germany, Holland, France, Sweden and Denmark are doing likewise. The bells operate during fog and at night and the sound waves emitted by the bell under the water have been known to travel as far as 27 miles. These sound waves are picked up by the receiving microphones on board ships and by the code signals of each station the vessel navigator is able to tell where he is located.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, May 20.—(Special)—Stocks were for the most part strong today, but some declines took place after early buying. Power rose to 123.4, a new high level, and Dominion Steel to 33.34. Other features were Lake of the Woods 44.18; Steel preferred 17; Overseas 44.18; Pacific 150.34; Rubber 80.14; Preferred 119; Bonds 90 flat, Dominion Coal 67 1/2; Toronto Railway 124 1/4; Penna's 211; Detroit 88-1/2; Illinois 80-1/2.

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, May 20.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 3 1/2 per cent. The Asiatic mails have left New York and will be due in St. John tomorrow. The weekly statement of the Bank shows the following changes: Total reserves increased 232,000, circulation increased 247,000, bullion increased 228,345, other securities decreased 47,000, other deposits increased 2145,000, public deposits increased 2105,000, notes reserve increased 2212,000, government securities unchanged. The proportion of the Bank's reserve to liability this week is 48.50 per cent; last week it was 49.20 per cent. Last week's closing Week ending 20th May, 1909. 1,254,287 Corresponding week last year. 1,254,287

A \$10,000 FIRE IN AN ONTARIO TOWN

Ingersoll, Ont., May 20.—(Special)—A fire destroyed the building of the Victoria street yesterday. The equipment was valued at \$10,000, and \$8,000 insurance.

A WARNING TO CONSTABLES

Magistrate Ritchie again admonished the constables this morning for trespassing beyond the limits of the law in the pursuit of their duties. A. M. Sherwood, a new constable, served notice of a suit on a man sued by E. S. Dibble, and swore that the papers were served legally. In court this morning it transpired that the papers were valueless, as the name of the plaintiff in the impending suit had been omitted. Sherwood persisted in declaring that the papers were flawless, when he served them, and refused to admit that he had overstepped the bounds of his duty. His honor advised constables that one of the number would arrest illegally on some future occasion, and if he was in possession of any property he would lose it in damages assessed for false arrest by the victim of a constable who is unable to perform his duty in an intelligent manner. Owing to the flaw in the papers the plaintiff was compelled to withdraw the suit.

PRESSMEN FOR BERMUDA

New York, N. Y., May 20.—The members of the International League of Press Clubs, sailed today on the steamer Bermuda to attend the 18th annual convention, which is to be held at Bermuda from May 22 to 27th.

THE BEER LICENSES

Even Grocers Who Sell Beer in Bottles Will Have to Take Out Licenses This Year

All the beer licenses for the present year have not yet been issued as a number of the vendors have been in doubt as to whether they came under the law. All grocers who sell bottles of beer will have to take out licenses as the law says a license must be obtained for selling any quantity less than a quart, and none of the bottles now sold contain a quart. Some of the dealers will cease handling beer rather than pay the license fee and others are undecided as to what they will do. It is expected that all the licenses will be issued within a few days and that the total number will be in excess of last year.

SUMMER HOTEL BURNED

Well Known Adirondack Resort on Lake Placid Destroyed by Fire This Morning.

Lake Placid, N. Y., May 20.—While Face Inn on the west shore of Lake Placid, one of the best known hotels in the Adirondacks region, was burned to the ground early today. It had not yet been opened for the season and occupied only by the watchman. The hotel was first erected about a quarter of a century ago and for many years was known as the "West Side." It was rebuilt in modern style ten years ago and then was given its present name. The damage was confined to the hotel, prompt assistance from a number of adjacent camps and cottages. The property is said to have been fully covered by insurance. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

IMPORTANT CHANGES PENDING

The Times' new reporter is informed that the reason the new members of the ferry committee are so quiet is that they are studying those ponderous tomes in Admiralty House. The Log of Wun Gundy, The Log of Wun Lung, and The Log of the Ludlow. These exciting narratives, beginning shortly after the coming of the Loyalists, are said to be as fascinating as a novel by Anthony Hope. It is not, perhaps, generally known that Admiral Glasgow contemplates the publication of these books. If that is not done, they will be placed in the Public Library, side by side with Treasure Island and the Henty books, and other chronicles of thrilling adventure. The members of the ferry committee are so absorbed that the ordinary affairs of life have no attraction for them. The ancient Vikings never faced greater peril in the North Sea than the crew of Wun Gundy. Wun Gundy. Why don't they move to the latter face the terrors of the deep, but also insubordination, mutiny, brawls and demands for more pay. As soon as the ferry committee have made themselves thoroughly familiar with the records, they will outline a policy. It is said that some of the ancient mariners may be retired on a pension, and recommended for positions on the Canadian board of naval defence. Failing that it may be necessary to construct a ferry boat that they can handle.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At the annual meeting of the Esmouth street Sabbath school held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: R. Stevens, superintendent; R. F. Goodrich, assistant superintendent; Jas. Myles, Supt. G. T. Hall, Jerry Thompson, Asst. Supt. G. T. hall, H. S. Magee, secretary; Roy Sandall, assistant secretary; Miss E. Amos, assistant librarian; W. B. Martin, treasurer; Gordon Stevens, librarian; Gordon Scott, assistant librarian; Miss E. Amos, Supt. Home Dept. Jas. Moore, Supt. Temperance Dept.

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complaining about a dump located near a school house and playground. Some people are never satisfied. These same people, no doubt, would complain of an open latrine. Why don't they move to the country? The Board of Health will doubtless make this suggestion to any of them who go to that body with such silly complaints. Nothing gives greater zest to school life than proximity to a dump. It attracts the insects, which are so essential to a thorough course in the study of natural history. Moreover, the study of odors is not less fascinating than that of colors, and it tends to give to the nose that aristocratic upturn which is so greatly prized by our best families. Let us have more dumps and fewer school books. We are an aesthetic people.

FAST TRAIN WRECKED

Vinita, Okla., May 20.—The "Meteor," a fast passenger train on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway east bound, was derailed at midnight at a point 22 miles west of Vinita. An unknown tramp was killed, and seven passengers were seriously injured.

PERSONALS

J. B. Cudlip was a passenger to the city on today's Boston train. Col. George W. Jones came in on the Boston train at noon. F. A. Jones returned to the city on today's Boston train. J. Roy Campbell came in on today's Boston train. Percy Masters came in on today's Boston train. Hon. H. A. McKeown came in at noon. W. B. Tennant was a passenger to the city at noon. Mrs. L. E. Miles came in on the Montreal train today. She is visiting her brother, Mr. R. Morton, Signal Station Master, for a few days, after which she goes to Halifax to join her husband, who has recently been promoted to assistant general manager of National Drug and Chemical Company at that city.

AMERICAN SENTENCED FOR ASSAULTING A MEXICAN

Mexico City, May 20.—The first military tribunal yesterday sentenced Edward P. Erney, an American, who assaulted a soldier of President Diaz's guard of honor, when the president was returning from Manzanillo to 16 months' imprisonment. Erney's whereabouts is unknown.

EQUALLY ARTISTIC

Dobs—How I wish I was a bachelor again. Bobb—Why, old fellow, I thought you married your wife because she had an artistic temperament. Dobs—Yes, but confound it, I have discovered she has an artistic temper.

AN ADVANTAGE

Little Tommy Whacken was taken by his mother to choose a pair of knickerbockers, and his choice fell on a pair to which a card was attached, stating: "There can't be beaten."—Current Literature.

TWO VIEWS

He—We're quarrelling all the time. Why, Jack and his wife never have a word. She—How can they be quarrelling?