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PRESS FOR CHANGE OF BREAKWATER SITE

Determined Effort Being Made In St. John

WANT IT AT RED HEAD

Commissioners and Board of Trade President Had Conference This Morning—May Be Request to Ottawa to Receive Delegation

A determined effort is to be made by the city commissioners and the board of trade to have the harbor of St. John greatly enlarged by having the location of the breakwater in Courtenay Bay changed from the north of Little River to Red Head. The position nearer the mouth of the bay would almost double the capacity of the harbor and would add greatly to the value of the work being carried on there. There has been no doubt about the greater value of the Red Head site but various engineering problems were said to affect the possibility of its adoption and this was the cause of the work being commenced on the present site. The local authorities believe that these could be overcome and that the advantages to be gained would more than offset the loss of the work that has already been done and the extra cost of the longer breakwater.

The matter was taken up by the city council a week ago when a request for a conference on the subject was sent to the board of trade. In accordance with this request H. C. Schofield, president of the board appeared before the commissioners this morning and spent an hour with them discussing the subject.

It was decided to go before the minister and a meeting of the council of the board of trade will be called to take action. If this is favorable it is the intention to communicate with the federal government asking the city that a joint delegation from the city and the board of trade wait on the government at Ottawa to urge the change in the plans.

IN THE COURTS

Two Matters in Probate—Circuit Case Not Yet Finished

In the probate court today the matter of the estate of Miss Mary A. Gallagher came up. She died intestate leaving one brother, Henry Gallagher, one sister, Alice, wife of Michael Egan, two nephews, Henry and Thomas J. Finnegan of St. John, sons of a deceased sister and Joseph J. son of Margaret McElroy, a deceased daughter of Mrs. Finnegan; also Mary A. wife of James E. Kelly of St. John, Mass., a daughter of Catherine McElroy, a deceased sister. On the petition of the brother Henry Gallagher, he was appointed administrator. Real estate consists of an undivided interest in a property in Union street valued at \$1,000, personal property \$1,600. Daniel Mullin, K. C., is proctor.

The court also took up the matter of the estate of Miss Maria Ann Street of Hove, in the County of Sussex, England. She died intestate. Her father, the late James W. Street, lived in Charlotte county, N. B. She left a sister, Miss Louise Eastcott Street also of Charlotte county, and a brother, Colonel Edward Lee Street of the same place, since dead, who married Miss Hazen. Letters of administration were granted of the estate out of the probate, divorce and admiralty division of the High Court of Justice in England to the sister who now appoints Harry H. Brittain of St. John, barrister-at-law, her attorney. He asked for ancillary letters of administration of the estate within New Brunswick, and was accordingly appointed administrator of the New Brunswick estate. The real estate consists of an undivided half interest in a tract of land in St. Patrick, Charlotte county, of no great value and personal property amounting to about \$3,500. Mr. Brittain appeared in person.

Circuit.

Hearing in the case of Elizabeth McGowan, adm., vs. Mary R. Warner was continued before Mr. Justice McKeown this morning. Mr. Mullin, K. C., for the plaintiff, resumed his argument on points of law and had not finished at the adjournment hour. The case was continued this afternoon.

TO COURTENAY BAY

The big Mogul locomotive which has been brought here for the Courtenay Construction Company was loaded on a scow at Kennedy's slip this morning and will be taken across the bay this afternoon to the scene of operations.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Fitzpatrick, director of meteorological service.

Fresh west and southwest winds; cloudy today; Friday, strong southwest winds; becoming showery.

Synopsis—A disturbance is now likely to move towards the Gulf from the northwest, and the barometer will fall steadily in the maritime provinces with rising temperature; to the Grand Banks and American ports, fresh west and southwest winds.

CANADIANS BORROWING TOO FREELY

Correspondent of London Paper Says They Are in Too Great Hurry to Expand

(Canadian Press) London, Oct. 3.—The Daily News and Leader this morning give prominence to the following views of a correspondent: "Signs have not been wanting recently of increasing uneasiness in financial circles in regard to the immediate future of Canada. No one questions the great destiny which the dominion will ultimately fulfill, and its enormous area of fertile land with its immense natural resources, but some are not built in a day, and Canadiana, indeed, have not laid the meaning of that proverb sufficiently to heart. "They are in too great a hurry to realize their quite laudable ambition; they want to bridge the next decade or two in natural consequences that they seem to be outrunning the constable and have borrowed more than they can conveniently pay for. "In the seven years ending with 1911, Canadian issues in London, public and private, amounted to \$800,000,000. Last year the aggregate was about \$225,000,000 and for the first six months of the current year, nearly \$110,000,000.

RESCUE FROM DROWNING IN RIVER AT FREDERICTON

Corporal Masters' Plucky Work—Contract to Cut Seven Million Feet of Lumber

(Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 3.—I. Duff King, ex-policeman, and Thomas Sloan had a narrow escape from drowning in the river here last night. They were on a canoe near the highway bridge and upset. They called for help and Lance-Corporal Masters of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, in uniform, and swam to their assistance. He succeeded in rescuing Sloan, who was well high up when taken from the water. King managed to reach shore without assistance.

R. L. Young of Taymouth has contracted to cut seven million feet of lumber this year for the Montreal Lumber Company. He will operate on the Tassie river. Thomas McElwain and Miss Alla Brown were married at Macquayville last evening by Rev. Mr. Williams.

QUEBEC ALDERMAN STRICKEN AT MEETING OF COUNCIL AND DIES

Quebec, Oct. 3.—There was a sensation at the meeting of the council of the city of Quebec, when Alderman Patrick Dineen, one of the best known members of the city council, was suddenly taken ill and expired. When doctors pronounced the verdict that his life was in danger, a priest and notary were called. He was able to make his will before expiring.

GOAL DEARER IN BOSTON BUT DEALERS SAY IT IS THE LAST INCREASE

The Boston Post of Wednesday says: "The price of anthracite coal was advanced 20 cents a ton yesterday on all sizes in all of Greater Boston, while in Wakefield the price was advanced \$1.00 on egg, stove and nut, making the purchase price reach \$10. "Bituminous coal was also raised from \$4.75 to \$5 everywhere. Coal is now selling for \$8.25 a ton, and even though this is the second time the price has been jumped since the summer most of the retailers agree the price will not be any higher."

NO GLIDDEN TOUR THIS YEAR

New York, Oct. 3.—There will be no Glidden automobile tour this year. This is announced by the national tour committee of the American Automobile Association, which decided to postpone the contest until next year.

A Saskatchewan Election

Regina, Sask., Oct. 3.—Final returns from the election in Cumberland in the provincial legislature give W. C. McKay, Conservative, a majority of 22. McKay's opponent was L. J. Agnew, Independent Liberal. (Continued on page 7, 4th column.)

THREE OR FOUR LIVES LOST IN WRECK AT GREAT SHEMOGUE

Schooner Driven Ashore On Voyage To Chatham

UNKNOWN, COAL LADEN

Cabin Fixtures Brought In By Waves Indicate Woman Among Those on Board—Cale too High to Permit Attempt at Rescue

(Special to Times) Sackville, N. B., Oct. 3.—A schooner, name unknown, was driven ashore at the mouth of Great Shemogue harbor in the gale of Wednesday morning and three or four lives were likely lost. The particulars as obtained from Shemogue this morning by telephone are meagre. The vessel was driven ashore about ten o'clock in the forenoon and the fury of the gale and tremendous sea prevented any small boats from the mainland going to the rescue of the ill-fated crew. The schooner began to break up almost immediately and the cabin and part of the deck were driven ashore, together with a lot of miscellaneous wreckage, including two trunks in which were some papers. From these it is learned that the schooner was bound from Pitou to Chatham with coal, and the captain was Chas. A. Anderson. Three persons were seen to be on the vessel, some say four, and from the fittings in the part of the cabin washed ashore it is thought that a woman was on board. Although the above have been searched as closely as the high sea running will permit, no sign of the bodies has been discovered.

GOOD HEALTH REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

Saint John Very Free From Cases of Contagious Disease

DEATH RATE IS LOW

Total of 56 Last Month as Compared With 54 a Year Ago and 65 in August—Timely Talk on Milk and Its Use

The health bulletin for September, by Dr. G. McEvin, medical officer of health, is as follows: "The following cases of contagious diseases were reported from the city during the month. As has been the case for some months, the city remains very free from this kind of sickness. The figures for typhoid, compared with last year is especially to be noted. Undoubtedly, the cool weather has been a contributing factor in this, but it is to be hoped that a gradually improving sanitary condition has, also, not been without effect. The figures for last month and for the corresponding month of last year are added for comparison:

Table with columns: Month, 1912, 1911, 1910. Rows: Diphtheria, Typhoid, Tub. Dis., Cholera, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Smallpox, Whooping Cough, Mumps, Rubella, Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, Venereal Disease, Eczema, Scabies, Ringworm, Trachoma, Conjunctivitis, Otitis Media, Tonsillitis, Pharyngitis, Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Pleurisy, Tuberculosis, Cancer, Leukemia, Lymphoma, Myeloma, Hematoma, Aneurysm, Hernia, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Hemorrhoids, Piles, Fungus, Parasitosis, Infestations, Burns, Scalds, Frostbite, Sunburn, Insect Bites, Snake Bites, Rabies, Tetanus, Diphtheria, Typhoid, Cholera, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Smallpox, Whooping Cough, Mumps, Rubella, Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, Venereal Disease, Eczema, Scabies, Ringworm, Trachoma, Conjunctivitis, Otitis Media, Tonsillitis, Pharyngitis, Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Pleurisy, Tuberculosis, Cancer, Leukemia, Lymphoma, Myeloma, Hematoma, Aneurysm, Hernia, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Hemorrhoids, Piles, Fungus, Parasitosis, Infestations, Burns, Scalds, Frostbite, Sunburn, Insect Bites, Snake Bites, Rabies, Tetanus.

The sum of \$7,900 was voted for the year.

The assembly met to propose an amalgamation of the fields east and west and produced a resolution introduced by Principal MacKinnon to the effect that the syndicate should not approve of the remit. It was carried overwhelmingly.

NO SUCCESSOR TO REV. DR. MORTON

Synod Committee Decides to Use Converts More Than Hitherto—Amalgamation Voted Down

(Special to Times) Pitou, N. S., Oct. 3.—The Presbyterian synod considered two burning questions today. The foreign missionary committee proposed to utilize the native converts in Trinidad much more than hitherto for the evangelizing of the race and accordingly the synod decided to support the proposal. The Rev. Dr. Morton, who recently died after forty-two years' service in that field. It also is the purpose of the committee ultimately to withdraw from the New Hebrides. The sum of \$7,900 was voted for the year.

OFFER \$3.50 A DAY IN SASKATCHEWAN

Saskatoon, Sask., Oct. 3.—The labor situation here is beginning to be extremely acute. Threshing is held up and much impeded by a great scarcity of men. Even employment office is besieged by farmers looking for help, and it is certain that if 1,000 stepped in today they would be employed by noon tomorrow. The board of trade is helpless to alleviate the present serious condition which, if not improved soon may mean a big loss to grain growers and business houses of the city. In an effort to improve conditions some farmers yesterday agreed to advance wages and are now offering \$3.50 a day. One farmer said he would take women if he could get them.

THE HOSPITAL

The meeting of the Hospital Commissioners yesterday afternoon was devoted to routine business. At the next meeting Dr. Thomas Walker will present a report of the meeting of the American Hospitals Association convention in Detroit which he attended.

SETTLE CLAIMS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE STATES

International Tribunal to Meet in Washington in April—Some Things Wanted From Canada

(Special to Times) Boston, Oct. 3.—The preliminary claim agreement of the convention between Great Britain and the United States for the settlement of all outstanding claims between the two nations has been made public, and the international tribunal will sit in Washington next April, according to information received here today. "The United States sets up a great many claims against Great Britain. There are numerous ones against Newfoundland, most of them for payment of various impositions upon United States fishing vessels, mostly hailing from Gloucester, paid under protest and in consequence of the decision of the Hague Tribunal upon the Atlantic fisheries question. "These claims do not aggregate a great deal of money, and it is said there is a strong possibility that they will be adjusted without recourse to the tribunal. Among the United States' claims against Canada are eight based on alleged illegal capture and forfeiture of American vessels. "The tribunal will be composed of three members, one from each country and one from a third country. The tribunal will sit in Washington next April, according to information received here today. "The United States sets up a great many claims against Great Britain. There are numerous ones against Newfoundland, most of them for payment of various impositions upon United States fishing vessels, mostly hailing from Gloucester, paid under protest and in consequence of the decision of the Hague Tribunal upon the Atlantic fisheries question. "These claims do not aggregate a great deal of money, and it is said there is a strong possibility that they will be adjusted without recourse to the tribunal. Among the United States' claims against Canada are eight based on alleged illegal capture and forfeiture of American vessels. "The tribunal will be composed of three members, one from each country and one from a third country. The tribunal will sit in Washington next April, according to information received here today."

Taft and Marshall Meet at Banquet of Scottish Rite

Masonic Fraternity of Canada Represented at Boston Function by Senator Ellis

(Canadian Press) Boston, Oct. 3.—Governor Thomas B. Marshall, of Indiana, democratic candidate for the presidency, and President Taft met at a banquet of the Scottish Rite, Masonic Fraternity of Canada, at the Hotel Marlborough, Boston, last night. The banquet was given by the Scottish Rite, and was one of the largest and most important of its kind ever held in the city. The guests included Governor Marshall, President Taft, and a large number of other prominent men. The banquet was a great success, and the guests enjoyed it very much.

(Canadian Press) Montreal, Oct. 3.—Arrangements completed by the various committees in charge of the reception to be tendered to William Redmond, of the Irish Nationalist party, indicate that the demonstration on Friday night in favor of Home Rule will be the largest and most important of its kind ever held in the city. The demonstration will be held at the Hotel Marlborough, and will be attended by a large number of prominent men. The demonstration is expected to be a great success, and the guests will enjoy it very much.

Salvation Army Changes Announced

Matron of Evangeline Home to Leave St. John and Adjutant Hobkirk Goes to Moosejaw

The congress which has been in progress among the members and officers of the Salvation Army here during the last week or more, has been brought to a close and has proved one of the most successful yet conducted in the maritime provinces. The congress was held at the Hotel Marlborough, and was attended by a large number of prominent men. The congress was a great success, and the guests will enjoy it very much.

Another Suffragette Is Freed on Parole

Gladys Evans, Who Started Fire in Dublin Theatre, Wins Hunger Strike

Dublin, Oct. 3.—The suffragette "hunger strike" today brought about the release of another militant suffragette, Gladys Evans, from jail on parole. The prison doctors advised that her condition of health had become very grave, and she was allowed to go on parole. Evans was arrested for starting a fire in a Dublin theatre. She was in the prison for several weeks, and during that time she refused to eat, and lost a great deal of weight. She is now on parole, and is expected to return to her home in Dublin.

G. T. P. to Use Phones

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 3.—The Grand Trunk Pacific will install telephones for train dispatching throughout the entire system, making a start on the division between West Fort William and Superior. The telephones will be installed in the next few weeks, and will be used for the purpose of dispatching trains. This will be a great improvement, and will make the train service more efficient.

EXPECT TO TAKE IN \$80,000 FIRST GAME

GEMS FROM SHORES OF HUDSON BAY

Prospector is Expected Out in Few Days With Some Diamonds

(Canadian Press) Cobalt, Ont., Oct. 3.—It is expected that Walter Taberner, a well known Northern Ontario prospector will soon reach here with the first lot of diamonds from the reported diamond fields bordering on Hudson Bay. "He is in the Nottaway River district last winter, and was in again early last spring with a gang of men. They remained in the country all summer, and must have struck it rich from the length of time spent there. "Taberner first received his information regarding diamonds in Northern Quebec from a Chicago man, who said he was in the country eighteen years ago and brought out \$100,000 worth of diamonds. "He provided maps and directions which Taberner on his first trip found to be accurate. He succeeded in locating the old camps and workings. It is said the gems are in the blue clay workings which geologists have said are the proper formation for diamonds. Other prospectors have visited the north but have failed to bring back anything better than good looking diamond matter.

ARE ITALY AND TURKEY AT PEACE?

Rumor of Satisfactory Conclusion of Negotiations—Incidents in Balkan Troubles

A despatch to J. M. Robinson & Sons from London says: "A private cable from London says peace has been concluded between Italy and Turkey. "An alarming incident is reported to have taken place in the Balkans. It is said that a large number of Italian soldiers were killed in a battle with Turkish forces. The incident is said to have taken place in the Balkans, and is said to be a very serious one. It is said that the Italian forces were defeated, and that a large number of soldiers were killed. The incident is said to have taken place in the Balkans, and is said to be a very serious one.

MRS. GLOVER FIGHTING TO SECURE LAUNDRY

Echo of the Hattie LeBlanc Case is Still Heard in Boston

Boston, Oct. 3.—Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, widow of the murdered William Landman, for whose murder Hattie LeBlanc was tried and acquitted in November, 1910, is making a determined effort to secure to herself the laundry over which there has been constant litigation. The case is being heard privately by Winfield S. Slocum, as master. "The suit is against Samuel D. Elmore, executor of the estate, Seymour S. Glover and the Waltham Laundry Company. "She contends that all her private papers have been stolen, including a bill of sale of the property, made out by Frank T. Sims for her when she paid \$1,000 in cash and \$2,000 in notes for the laundry. A will in which she was principal legatee, made by her husband, but never signed, is also said to have been taken.

WOODSTOCK WEDDING

Wm. Thompson and Miss Street Wed—Funeral of Dennis B. Gallagher

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 3.—(Special) The wedding of Miss Mary Street to William Thompson, formerly of Sackville, took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hall. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. W. Weddell in the presence of relatives and invited guests. The popular young couple will reside in Woodstock. "The funeral of Dennis B. Gallagher, who died in the Fisher Memorial Hospital on Tuesday night, was held this morning from St. Gertrude's Church, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. F. J. McMurtry. The pall bearers were Judge Carleton, Colonel D. McDonald, Vice, A. B. Connel, and H. E. Gallagher.

FELL OFF BANISTER

Frank Collins, a lad employed in T. Rankine & Sons' biscuit factory in Mill street, fell off the banister railing near the dressing room at noon today and hurt his back quite painfully. He was taken to the hospital, but his injuries are not regarded as serious.

BATTLE LINE

S.S. "Trebis," Captain Skarratt, from Baltimore, arrived at Tanguic today.