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FOR SALE—That freehold property No. 54, corner Pitt and King Street East. All modern improvements. Can be seen every afternoon, from 3 to 5 p. m., except Saturdays. Enquire on the premises. 23-1-1mo.

HOPES WHOLE OF CANADA WILL RECOGNIZE GREAT IMPORTANCE OF ST. JOHN

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—The delegation from St. John, consisting of Mayor Bullock, Alderman Frink and T. H. Estabrooks, had a long conference with the Minister of Public Works this morning on the negotiations for the surrender by the Canadian Pacific of right granted to them on the waterfront of the western side of St. John harbor in exchange for other rights as to approaches and yard space back from the waterfront. No decision was come to as one of the parties interested (the Canadian Pacific) was not represented. The St. John delegates will leave Ottawa tonight and when in Montreal will confer with the Canadian Pacific management and it is expected that an understanding will be reached satisfactory to all parties.

Luncheon Given

Yesterday a very pleasant luncheon was given by Hon. William Pugsley in the House of Commons restaurant in honor of the St. John delegation. In addition to Mayor Bullock, Ald. Frink and Mr. Estabrooks, there were present Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Messrs. McLean, Carvell, Reid, Loggie, LeBlanc, Turgeon, Michaud, McAllister, members from New Brunswick, and E. S. Carter.

Brief speeches were made. Dr. Pugsley, in proposing the city of St. John, noted the fact that St. John, in its endeavors to become the winter port of Canada, had surmounted many difficulties. He was certain that the problem which brought the present delegation to the capital would be as satisfactorily settled as others had been. He stated that too much importance could not be placed on the recognition which had been given the national character of the works at St. John this year for the first time by placing the appropriation of four hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars as a charge to capital account instead of to revenue. He hoped that the importance of St. John would be recognized generally throughout Canada and that he would be forgiven for having dealt with St. John in the matter of appropriations this year a little more generously than other places had been dealt with.

ESTIMATES REDUCED.

The estimates of his department had been reduced eight million dollars from the figures of last year. However, there had been provision for the carrying on of all works now under contract, and as for other needed works he said that there would be provision made for them in the future. He stated that it was important that all the constituencies of the province of New Brunswick should stand together and it should be recognized that whatever was spent at St. John was of benefit to every portion of the province. There were works in every part of the province which were of importance to the people, and he promised that they would be by no means neglected.

MAYOR BULLOCK.

Mayor Bullock stated that the interview of the delegation with Dr. Pugsley had been most satisfactory, and declared his conviction that the matter in which the delegation was interested would be satisfactorily settled. He paid a high compliment to the character of Hon. Dr. Pugsley, who had the right idea of economical administration, which was a generous expenditure to obtain satisfactory results for the country at points where the development of the whole country could be promoted, and one of these points was St. John. He also noted that St. John had given generously in the past to the development of a national port for Canada, and was now at the end of its spending ability in this direction, with a taxation rate of a dollar and ninety, and the prospect of an increase for the next year.

TRIBUTE TO DR. PUGSLEY.

Ald. Frink complimented Dr. Pugsley for the manner in which he had treated the port of St. John. He spoke of the attitude of many of the people of that city toward the harbor, which they regarded with an eye of jealous proprietorship. However, there was an evolution in that sentiment which foreshadowed the placing of the harbor under commission so that the development of the port could be facilitated.

T. H. Estabrooks expressed confidence in the satisfactory outcome of the present mission. He congratulated the city of St. John upon having elected so able a man as Dr. Pugsley to represent it. He agreed with Dr. Pugsley that it was important that there should be harmony between all parts of New Brunswick in promoting enterprises for the development of that province.

Col. H. H. McLean, who occupied the vice chair, made a brief speech, in which he paid a high tribute to the capacity of Dr. Pugsley and to the work which he had already done both for his province and for the Dominion generally.

MUST NOT DRIVE UNTIL THEY LEARN THE RULES

Judge Fines Fifty Teamsters for Violation of New Traffic Law.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 4.—"You mustn't drive unless you learn the rules," was the admonition given by Judge Wentworth to fifty-two teamsters brought before him in the municipal court today, charged with violation of the new traffic regulations of this city. While the rules have been in effect for about a month, the authorities gave the teamsters some time to become familiar with the numerous changes from the previous regulations before making any arrests. Their determination to enforce the rules, however, and thereby to relieve the congestion from which the down-town districts long have suffered, was evidenced today, when all but one of the fifty-two men in court were fined $5 each. The only man whose case was placed on file was one who had temporarily taken the place of a regular teamster to fill a rush order.

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COLONY GAINS BY OPPOSING TREATY TERMS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.— It was said tonight in official quarters that Ambassador Bryce and the Newfoundland authorities have reached an agreement in the matter of the questions in the fisheries controversy to be submitted to the Hague court for arbitration. Some concessions were made to the colonial government at the recent conference in Washington between Mr. Bryce, Secretary Root and Minister Kent of Newfoundland, which were incorporated in the treaty signed with reservations by Mr. Bryce and Mr. Root.

This compromise has won over the Newfoundland authorities and as soon as the signed treaties are formally exchanged, the American copyright treaty will be sent to the senate for ratification.

State department officials are anxious to obtain action upon it before the present session of congress expires.

Gains Concessions

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 4.—Sir Robt. Bond, the premier, announced tonight that an agreement on the fisheries dispute between the United States and Newfoundland had been reached and that Newfoundland had gained certain concessions. The government claims that the terms of the agreement as a whole are of a satisfactory character. It is announced that the Americans agreed to the arbitration of the question of their rights to fish within the inlets of the west coast.

The Americans have contended that the treaty of 1818 gave them the unquestioned right to fish in these inlets, but recently the Newfoundland government set up the claim that the treaty permitted the Americans to fish only along the seaboard. At Washington it is pointed out by representatives of the United States that the American vessels had fished in these inlets for ninety years without question until Premier Bond objected in 1905.

Should The Hague tribunal, before which the whole fisheries dispute will be taken, decide that the treaty of 1818 does not give the Americans the right to fish in the west coast inlets, the important frozen herring industry, in which scores of New England vessels are engaged each year, will have to be abandoned.

Other features of the agreement were not made public here.

GENEROUS GIFT FOR HOME FOR OLD MEN

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 4.—A gift of $125,000 to the city of Newport for the erection and maintenance of a home for aged men, provided for in the will of William H. Anderson, who died in 1897, has now become available according to an announcement made by the trustees of the Anderson estate, to Mayor Boyle today.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN TARS IN BOXING MATCH

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 4.—A series of boxing matches were held aboard the American battleships today. The chief centered on the Minnesota, where the English cracks aced the American champions. Honors were even, each country being credited with one knockout and two draws.

The best of feeling prevailed.

SMELTERS TO BE BUILT AT LAKE GEORGE

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 4.—The delegation composed of A. S. Barker, of London, president of the Canadian Antimony Company of Lake George, appeared before the local government this afternoon, and asked that the company be exempted from payments of royalties for a period of twenty years. It was stated that the company intended carrying out extensive plans for the development of the property. Large smelting works are to be erected at Lake George and a branch line of railway will be built to Harvey Station to facilitate shipments. The government promised to consider the proposition.

N. Marks Mills, of St. Stephen, and Lewis Connors, of Blacks Harbor, made application for a subsidy of one thousand dollars to enable a steamboat service to be established between St. Andrews and St. John and intervening ponits. It was pointed out that the company expected to secure a subsidy of five thousand from the Dominion Government. Consideration was promised.

John C. Gilman and S. B. Hatheway, of Kingsclear, asked for a grant of one hundred dollars for the New Brunswick Fruit Growers Association. They were assured that assistance would be forthcoming.

No announcement has yet been made in reference to the date of the legislature's opening. The Board of Education will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon.

$40,000 TO DEFRAY EXPENSES OF COURT

HAMILTON, Feb. 4.—News has just leaked out that the estate of George Washington Todd has been wound up. Out of an estate of $50,000 the lawyers got $40,000 and two men in Rochester got $5,000 each. Todd, then an unknown man, died in the city hospital five years ago. Shortly after his death it was discovered that he had a bank account of $50,000. Publication of the news brought swarms and swarms of alleged heirs to this city and the Hamilton lawyers had the best of the picking. Sisters and brothers by Todd's father's second marriage, uncles, aunts, cousins, relatives and others all claimed a share in the estate. The courts in Canada and the United States were bombarded with writs and legal actions and the fight, like the celebrated Jarndyce, appeared to have no ending.

This morning, however, it was announced that the estate had been wound up. Judge Carman of Saint Catharines passed the accounts some time ago.

A bootblack in Rochester hotel held the note of the old miser for $5,000 and as there was no will, that note was first claim on the estate. Another man in the Rochester hotel held a similar note for $5,000 and he was allowed that sum; but the remaining $40,000 went to defray the court and legal costs and the other claimants get nothing.

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AMUSEMENTS.

GERTRUDE BENNETT HOLMES.

of Homes and Buchanan, at Nickel next week.

NICKEL TODAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY.

The Nickel has a rare assortment of entertainment for its patrons this week-end and for the next week. Today and until Saturday night every attendant will be taken on a magnificent travel-tour of some of the loveliest sections of The Highlands of Scotland; motion photographs that will simply charm all watchers and be of particular delight to those of Scotch birth or descent. Another picture-feature will be Edison's chivalric tale, "The King's Pardon." The usual funny pictures and a couple of dramas. Miss Earle, the harpist-vocalist will play and sing, Miss Forrest will render the new Indian song, "Smiling Star," and Mr. Cairns will conclude his engagement with the finest balad he has yet rendered, "Darling." The Saturday matinee promises to be very largely attended, as it will be a grand farewell to the talent now performing at the Nickel. On Monday, Holmes and Buchanan, refined singing duo, and Edw. Courtnais join the big picture house's staff.

NEW PICTURES AND CHANGE OF VAUDEVILLE AT THE PRINCESS.

The largest crowd attended the Princess last night. And if it were possible Lauvea made a bigger hit than ever. His act was entirely changed last night and the applause that followed his act was deafening. Today there is a new set of pictures. A Mother's Burden is a dramatic headliner and it is one of the best dramas ever shown here. Feeding a Serpent is an educational picture and well worth seeing. A Fisherman's Daughter is another high class dramatic subject, making one of the finest picture programmes ever seen here. Mr. Adams is heard to good advantage in a new illustrated song. Watch for surprises next week.

UNIQUE'S WEEK-END PROGRAMME LARGELY COMEDY.

The Unique management strive to reserve some good comedy subjects for the week-end programme, and in this instance have been peculiarly successful in securing two brand new ones, which contain considerable of the novelty element. One good dramatic feature, from the famous Lubin studio, entitled, "The Face At The Window," equalizes the programme in the desired way. The songs in the present programme are extremely good, both Miss Brewer in her new number, "I Would Rather Waltz With You, You, You," and Mr. Dick in his request rendering of "I'd Live and I Would Die For You," are particularly effective. Watch for a feature programme Monday.

CAMERAPHONE CHANGES TODAY.

The Cameraphone will present an entire change of programme today, the feature being a very funny comedy entitled Rafferty's Raffle. This comedy scream is in in one act, the scene being Rafferty's cafe on the night before Thanksgiving, when Rafferty raffles that same turkey. Comedy abounds and laughs are plentiful. Molly Gerne in the songs of The Follies of 1908, who was advertised by mistake early in the week, will appear on this programme, singing Playing Hookey and You'll Have to Sing an Irish Song. Lackey and Devlin in Love's Alphabet, from A Yankee Prince, will make their first appearance with the Cameraphone.

For Monday and Tuesday of next week the Cameraphone will present Mlle. Dazie, America's most famous danseuse, in her newest terpsichorean creations. The Awakening of Toys will be presented for the children Saturday afternoon. This is the children's favorite talking picture.

"STAR" PATRONS TO TAKE SPEEDY TRIP.

Tonight and tomorrow the patrons of the new Star Theatre, in Union Hall, North End, will be whirled along on fast train No. 1024 at the rate of a mile a minute. This is a remarkable photograph and will be greatly enjoyed. Another strong feature is to be the Swedish Army at Drill, a travel view in the Scandinavian Peninsula. Besides these there are to be comedies and dramas. Miss Von Branders will sing and there will be the same merry music. The Saturday matinee is the weekly treat for North End children.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Jan. 10th, 1909, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

No. 6—Mixed for Moncton (leaves Island Yard).. .... 6.30
No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene, and Pictou..... ... ... 7.00
No. 26—Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou.. .. ..12.40
No. 4—Mixed for Moncton.. .. ..13.15
No. 8—Express for Sussex 17.15
No. 135—Suburban for Hampton..18.15
No. 134—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene 19.00
No. 10—Express for Moncton, the Sydneys and Halifax.. .. .. ..23.25

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

No. 9—From Halifax and Moncton 6.30
No. 135—Suburban Express from Hampton 7.50
No. 7—Express from Sussex 9.00
No. 133—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene.. ....13.45
No. 5—Mixed from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard) 16.00
No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton..... ....17.35
No. 3—Mixed from Moncton 19.30
No. 1—Express from Moncton and Truro.... .. ..21.20
No. 11—Mixed from Moncton daily), (Arrives at Island Yard). 4.00

All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time; 24 o'clock midnight.

AVEBURY DISSECTS SOCIALISM

Says It Means Higher Prices and Lower Wages for the Workingman.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Anti-Socialist, a new weekly, has just issued its first number. Among the contributors are Lord Avebury, Yves Guyot, Sir Arthur Clay and Canon Hensley Henson. Lord Avebury this summarizes the objections to Socialism:

"It has been clearly shown that governments and municipalities cannot give the same care, thought, and attention to details as private firms or companies. Services and products must be more expensive and the nation's output will be less. Wages, however, in the long run, are governed and determined by international competition. Government and municipal cotton mills and iron works could not raise their wages or they would ruin their markets. Moreover, as governments and municipalities would not increase their works or adopt improvements so rapidly as private firms, the companies' demand for labor would be less, with the same, therefore, or probably lower, wages. The workingmen would have to pay a higher price for the necessaries of life.

"But this is not all. At present workingmen are free. They can choose employer and employment. Under the new system this would not be possible. The result to the working classes will be less employment, lower wages, dearer necessaries of life and direst misfortune of all, the loss of a great extent of the personal freedom they now enjoy.

A STRIKING CAREER.

Amazing indeed are the reforms which have been brought about in Mexico by President Diaz, who has just celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday. The son of an innkeeper, and of mixed Spanish and Italian blood Gen. Diaz has for the past 30 years been Director and practically the uncrowned King of Mexico. When he became President Mexico was suffering from a long series of revolutions and was practically bankrupt; while all over the land the inhabitants were terrorized by hordes of bandits. His first step was to organize an efficient mounted police, whose pay was so liberal that hundreds of bandits were induced to enlist. These ex-desperadoes assisted in hunting down their former comrades, who, when captured, were shot without trial. In a few years the bandits were exterminated. Under the rule of Diaz the lumbering old stage coaches, once the principal means of travel, have been supplanted by railways, and today Mexico has 19,000 miles of well-equipped lines. Foreign capital invested in the country has leaped from $500,000 to the huge total of $1,400,000, while the government revenues have increased from $1,500,000 to $24,000,000.

DOGS PREVENT ACCIDENTS.

Superintendent Stinson, of the Ontario Provincial Department of Game and Fisheries declares that that Province has had this year the smallest number of serious accidents from hunting with hounds. He argues that still hunting requires the expert, the man who knows woodcraft and that among the thousands who go to the woods not half a dozen could bring home a deer if it depended on woodcraft. Nearly all the deer are shot along the water paths with the hounds in pursuit. The use of hounds in hunting, he holds, is a preventive of accidents, for there is no mistaking the approach of an animal when chased by dogs. Moreover, in the northern districts, with their second growth of timber, still hunting would be almost impossible.