

ST. JOHN STAR, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1906.

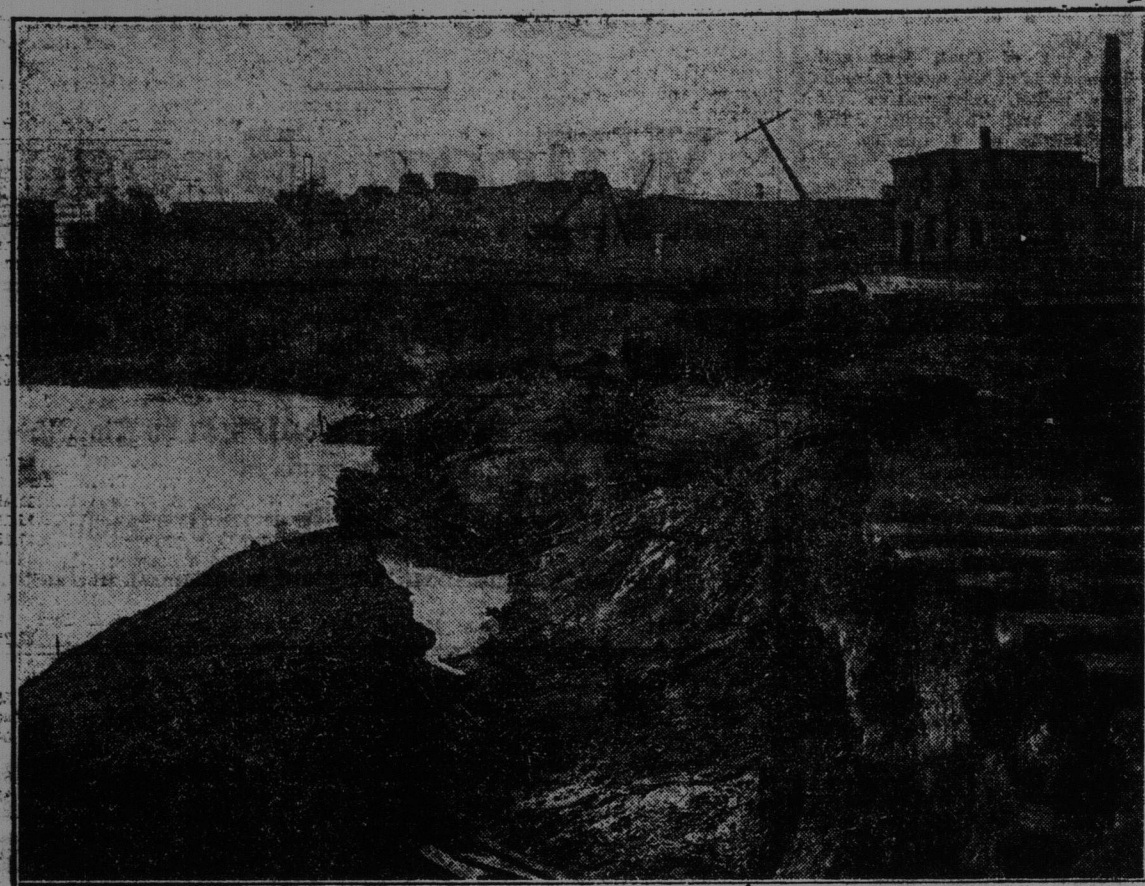
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VIEW OF UNION STREET, WEST, SHOWING DESTRUCTION BY DREDGING



The picture above was taken to show the effects of the landslide on Union street, west end. The line of telegraph poles give an idea where Union street formerly ran. The picture is taken looking south from the remains of the C. P. R. track.

The ground has now caved right in up to the Shore Line station, which is the light colored building prominent in the picture. At high tide the water lies right below the front of the building. The smaller dark colored building next to it is Smith & Quinn's marble

works, which is in even a more precarious situation, the front of the building being all undermined and the whole structure likely to collapse.

The site of No. 1 crib, which is now ready, runs out into the harbor beginning at what remains of Union street and extends to the left of the Shore Line station. The site of No. 2 crib begins where No. 1 ends and stretches farther out into the harbor. No. 3 crib will be placed next to Union street, stretching out from a little to the right of Smith & Quinn's, and No. 4 will be a continuation to it. The space be-

tween the two lines of cribs will be filled in with pilings and upon it the warehouses will be erected. When the harbor commences further operations on the site of No. 3 it is expected that still more of the street will sink into the harbor and be dredged out.

It is only a few days since the last remaining track, running close to the front of the Shore Line station had to be abandoned. The C. P. R. wish to replace their track on trestle work, but wish first to see what damage the dredging on the No. 3 site is likely to do.

THE EXHIBITION STATEMENT SHOWS SURPLUS OF \$2,849.85

This is the Largest Balance in the History of St. John Exhibitions—
Manager Milligan and Committee of Directors to Visit Halifax for Suggestions.

The executive of the Exhibition Association met last evening in their offices in the Canada Permanent Building. The object of the meeting was the receipt of the financial statement, which shows a surplus up to date of \$2,849.85. After deducting the estimated expenditures of the coming year and the estimated amount of bills yet to be paid there will be a balance on hand of \$1,949.

In the statement for 1904 the amount of \$1,701.40 is brought forward from the annual meeting on December 31st, 1903, and the surplus amounted to \$1,423.01, making a deficit of \$272.39 on the running of the fair. This year's surplus is the largest in the history of local exhibitions.

Those present at the meeting were: President A. O. Skinner in the chair; T. O'Brien, Alex. Macaulay, R. B. Emerson, C. B. Allan, T. H. Estabrook, with the manager and secretary.

The secretary read the financial statement, which was fully discussed by the members of the executive, and it was decided that the statement be sent to the government and given to the newspapers for the information of the public. Mayor W. C. Nage was appointed to audit the financial statement.

Manager Milligan was instructed to attend the Dominion exhibition in Halifax, and to report in detail any improvement in our methods as suggested by that exhibition.

T. H. Estabrook, D. J. MacLaughlin and R. B. Emerson were appointed a committee to visit the buildings and report any improvements suggesting themselves for the next exhibition, with any criticisms they might have to offer on this exhibition.

The manager was instructed to prepare a detailed statement of all the advertising used for this year's exhibition, with quantities, prices, amounts, if any left over, with any criticisms he might wish to make regarding the advisability of using any or all of these during the future.

The president suggested that it would be well for another exhibition to have three superintendents in place of one, in carrying out the building improvements necessary for each exhibition, and that it might be advisable to erect a bandstand outside, in the rear of the industrial hall, for band concerts in future exhibitions.

A letter was read from the secretary of the Women's Local Council, conveying to the exhibition management the thanks of the council for the fulfilling courtesy shown its members in preparing and conducting the women's department.

A motion was passed instructing the manager to convey to the Women's Council the Office Association's appreciation of the good work done by their members, and for the splen-

RECEIPTS.		1906.	1904.
Gates and tickets.	1,945.00	\$1,945.00	
Exhibitors and attendants.	485.00		
General admission.	9,142.92		
Large amusement hall.	1,017.75	2,035.05	
Small amusement hall.	566.75	1,566.75	
Grand stand.	241.05	519.40	
Boxes.	412.40		
Entrances and special privileges.	3,074.15	2,960.66	
Special prizes.	115.00		
Five shares stock C. P. R.	25.00		
Advertising in prize lists.	640.00	731.40	
Interest Bk of M.B.	57.30		
From I. C. R. coupons (estimated).	1,000.00	1,008.00	
Sundry amounts.	120.00	594.05	
City grant.	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Prov. Gov't grant.	5,000.00	5,000.00	
	\$26,082.62	\$30,145.10	
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1905.		1,701.40	
		\$31,846.50	
EXPENDITURES.		1906.	1904.
Prizes and Judges.	4,685.50	6,622.50	
Grounds and bldgs.	2,302.15	2,118.51	
Labor.	2,352.30	2,352.32	
Police.	472.12	365.50	
Salaries and office expenses.	2,068.50	2,652.26	
Advertising in newspapers.	800.00	1,594.91	
Printing and display advertising.	1,798.71	2,578.12	
Traveling expenses and bill posting.	767.29	810.43	
Insurance.	320.00	788.92	
St. John Ry. Co. bill for light, etc.	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Fireworks.	1,200.00		
Grand stand amusement.	868.42		
Amusement Hall.	1,017.00	3,423.60	
Bands.	884.00	914.55	
Other attractions.	240.00	217.00	
Care and maintenance.	328.19	446.35	
Live stock.	150.00	150.00	
Fishery exhibit.	85.42	150.00	
Machinery Hall.	400.00	502.95	
Postage and telegrams.	100.00	118.00	
Lodging bureau.	150.00		
Dog show, for wages and judges.	150.00		
Miscellaneous.	887.69	903.32	
	\$23,182.77	\$29,518.49	
	1906.	1904.	
Total Receipts.	\$26,082.62	\$30,145.10	
Total expenditures.	\$23,182.77	\$29,518.49	
	\$2,849.85	\$626.61	

MONCTON WANTS BETTER FREIGHT RATES

Body of Missing Man Not Yet Found—
Heavy Traffic Delays Montreal Express

MONCTON, Sept. 24.—A committee to meet the Minister of Railways for the purpose of a conference on the prospects of obtaining better railway freight rates to Moncton was appointed tonight at the Board of Trade. They will meet the minister tomorrow morning, and it is believed that through him the matter will be taken before the railway tariff commission. At a meeting of the Board of Trade tonight the matter was fully gone into, and Moncton's grievances were pretty well presented. In the case of the Fawcett Milling Co., S. C. Bell, representative of this company, was present and said the company imported corn from Chicago and Detroit. The freight rate on a hundred pounds from Chicago he said was twenty cents and from Detroit sixteen cents, whereas St. John has to pay from Chicago of seventeen and a half cents and from Detroit of thirteen and a half cents, and the haul to St. John is eighty-nine miles longer than the haul to Moncton. Mr. Bell held that the railways should give a rate in transit, charging for shunting of cars, and claimed that Moncton should have the St. John rate. The matter was referred to a committee, who will take it before the Minister of Railways.

The body of Albert J. Gorham has not yet been recovered. Searching parties have been watching along the banks of the river at various points all day, but nothing has yet come to light.

The heavy traffic of the eastern section of the I. C. R. incidental to the Halifax exhibition caused tonight's Montreal express to be delayed about three hours.

It is estimated that the following sums will be required for the payment of outstanding bills, presented and in dispute, and bills not presented, on account of the exhibition of 1906: \$300. For maintenance, insurance, secretary, etc. for year 1907, \$600, leaving a surplus over all of \$1,949.85.

SHOT HIS WIFE AND MOTHER-IN-LAW

Dr. Savegnac, While Under the Influence of Liquor Commits Rash Deed—
Was Once a Minister

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—Dr. Joseph A. Savegnac, who at one time kept Turkish baths in Ottawa, shot his wife and mother-in-law and also threatened to shoot his father-in-law, after which he took flight. The mother-in-law and Mrs. Savegnac are now in the Water street hospital with two bullets in each.

The bullets struck Mrs. Savegnac below the shoulder blade. Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Savegnac's mother, had an arm splintered with one of the bullets, while the other lodged in her back. It cannot be said yet where they will recover, although hopes are entertained that they will. Only one of the bullets have been extracted.

Dr. Savegnac has recently been drinking hard and was under the influence when he fired the shots.

With his wife he was staying on the outskirts of the city on the east bank of the Rideau river. It appears that he was arranging to go to Florida and wanted his wife to accompany him. The mother-in-law did not want to let her daughter to go with Savegnac and brought her husband, Mr. Mitchell, of East Templeton, a prosperous farmer, to bring their daughter and her family of two home with them.

Savegnac was at one time a Presbyterian minister, being ordained at Thurso, near Ottawa, and afterwards preached in Massachusetts. He is about six feet, fair complexion, and is between 35 and 40 years of age.

FOREST FIRES RAGING IN ALBERT COUNTY

Many Sick Throughout the County Particularly at Albert and Riverside

HOPEWELL HILL, N. B., Sept. 23.—Forest fires have been raging for some days in the neighborhood of Moncton, some sixty acres of wood land having been burned over. Scores of men have been fighting the flames, though with poor results, and but for last night's rain, great havoc would have been wrought. As it is, considerable timber has been destroyed. The district devastated is on the properties of W. F. Wilson and Solomon Steeves, and part of it had been logged. As last night's rain was only light, it is feared the fire may spring up again.

The villages of Albert and Riverside are experiencing an epidemic of measles, a large number of the people, adults as well as juveniles, being afflicted. In one department of the consolidated school twenty-three pupils were laid up with the disease last week. A great deal of sickness generally is reported throughout the county. R. J. McLean is recovering satisfactorily from the attack of pneumonia with which he has been suffering for the past week.

JUSTICE DUFF GOES TO SUPREME COURT

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 24.—Justice Duff, who since February, 1904, has been a member of the Supreme Court bench of British Columbia, has accepted the vacancy on the Supreme Court of Canada. He will leave Victoria Wednesday morning for Ottawa, in order to be sworn in to time to be present at the sitting of the court on October 2nd.

Ernest M. Reid has resigned his position as principal of the Newman street school of this city, and will leave this evening for Wilmot, Mass., where he will succeed his brother, Percy Reid, as principal of an important school at that place at a lucrative salary. Mr. Reid successfully conducted the night school here for two winters, and also spent some time in newspaper work.

The death of Rev. F. B. Carr, a promising theologian of Wellville Seminary, occurred at Centerville on Saturday evening, where he was doing missionary work during the summer vacation. He was about to resume his duties at college when he was stricken with typhoid fever, succumbing to the dread disease after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Carr was a very estimable young man and made many friends. His untimely death is universally regretted. The remains were taken to his native place, Londonderry, N. S., yesterday for interment. A funeral service was held at Centerville, Rev. E. L. Steeves officiating.

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FORESTERS' FUNDS HELD IN QUEER SPECULATIONS

Hon. George E. Foster, Geo. W. Fowler and Others Involved With Officials in Peculiar Land Deal, for Which Trust Funds Formed the Basis—Foster Refuses to Produce Books.

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—Dr. Oronhyatekha's evidence was closed temporarily before the insurance commission this morning in order to allow Mr. Shepley to carry on his investigation into land speculations undertaken with funds of the order, the details of which were not known to the chief ranger.

Prior to leaving the stand Oronhyatekha admitted under pressure that Hon. Mr. Foster had as manager of the Union Trust Co. made investments contrary to the instructions of the directors.

Elliott P. Stevenson, supreme councillor of the I. O. F., who has recently been giving his personal attention to the financial interest of the I. O. F. on the Union Trust board, testified that enormous sums had been locked up in lands in the Northwest. He related a story of the reconveyance of lands acquired by the Montague syndicate and told of another syndicate which he had been invited to associate himself with, formed to speculate in property with funds to be borrowed from the Union Trust Co. Mr. McCormick, ex-M. P. P., and Irwin and Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., were interested in this syndicate, together with some of the supreme court executive and Mr. Foster.

When noon adjournment came Stevenson had not completed his story of the transaction by which Mr. Fowler, Rufus Pope, W. H. Bennett, M. P., A. A. Lefurgey, M. P., and others purchased 200,000 acres of land in the Northwest which was turned over at profits of \$1 per acre to a syndicate composed of Foster, McGillivray and Wilson, who turned the land over to the Great West Land Co., a subsidiary concern of the Union Trust Co., at a further advance of 50 cents per acre.

This is the transaction which was aired in debate at the last session of parliament, suit having been entered by Messrs. Bennett and Lefurgey, who contend that their colleague in parliament, George W. Fowler, and their former colleague in the House, Rufus Pope, had not divided up the profits of the deal fairly.

Later in the day, with the assistance of documents produced by Hon. George E. Foster, secretary of the Great West Land Co., the story was completed. It was shown that Col. McGillivray, supreme secretary of the I. O. F., Foster, managing director of the Union Trust Co., and Matthew Wilson, director, were acknowledged by agreement to be owners of one half interest in the Pope-Fowler option and were instrumental in forming the New Ontario Farm and Town Site Co. lands at a figure which would after paying cost not to Foster, McGillivray and Wilson \$95,000. This with \$5,000 additional stock which Messrs. Pope and Fowler demanded when they found the land had been turned over at a profit of 50 cents per acre, made \$100,000 advance in the price on the deal. Foster offered to the company to sell provided that ten shares each were to go to him and his associates Wilson and McGillivray.

As Mr. Shepley suggested in the final settling up of the transaction it appeared that these gentlemen apparently allotted themselves over and above the stock placed in trust some 37 1/2 shares, of which Mr. Foster is credited with receiving 17 1/2, the other two dividing the balance. Mr. Foster produced a number of documents asked for but refused to produce the stock book of the Great West Land Co., and Mr. Shepley refrained from pressing for it at this stage of the proceedings.

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WINNIPEG, Sept. 24.—At a joint meeting last night between delegates of builders' exchange and trades union committee a basis of settlement was agreed on under which the men will return to work tomorrow. The proposed settlement calls for arbitration of all difficulties which may arise between employers and employees in the building trade.