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LIVELY COMPETITION FOR LUMBER LEASES

Rival Organizations of Lumbermen Will Be Heard From at Crown Lands Auction Sale—Delegations from Both are Now in Fredericton

Fredericton, N. B., March 25.—(Special)—The Lumber and Lumber Holders' Association which has been in session here for two days had a conference with the surveyor general this morning. Yesterday afternoon the association elected Hon. John P. Russell president, Henry Hilday, vice president, and R. A. Lawlor, secretary.

NEWS FROM P. E. ISLAND

By-election Date Chosen—Motion to Prohibit Importation of Liquor into Island Province

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 25.—(Special)—No mails have been received from the mainland since Monday, the two steamers being tied up in the ice. The by-election in the first district of Queens for the seat held by the late Matthew Smith, will be held July 7. The Liberals have nominated Cyrus Crosby, of Bonshaw, and the Conservatives, John Myers. The election will be hotly contested.

FOUR NEW APPLICANTS WANT LIQUOR LICENSES THIS YEAR

Time for Filing Applications Expires Today—Several Changes in the List of Applicants and Two License Holders Retire.

The time for receiving applications for May 1st, expires today. Liquor licenses will expire today. At 12 noon, sixty-seven retailers, five hotels, twelve wholesale houses, one brewer and one club. All the present holders of retail licenses are asking for renewals, except Henry Finigan, of Prince William street, who it is understood, is going to dispose of his business. In addition to last year's license holders there are four new applicants—William E. Baxter, Water street; John Travis, Mill street; J. C. Deberry, 14 Church street; and John A. Warnock, 17 Brussels street.

THE CONFERENCE WAS A FAILURE

Manitoba Delegation which Saw Sir Wilfrid on Boundry Question is Much Displeased.

Toronto, Ont., March 25.—(Special)—Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. Colin Campbell, representatives of the Manitoba government, who have been in Ottawa conferring with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in reference to the Manitoba boundary question, are here en route to Winnipeg. "There is nothing more to add," said Mr. Rogers, who interviewed Sir Wilfrid at the conference. "All we can do is to grin and bear it, but the people of Manitoba will be very much incensed."

TWO NEW PLANETS IN SOLAR SYSTEM

(New York Herald). On Monday night, Mr. Gaillet, addressing the Academy of Sciences, made an announcement of supreme interest—that he has discovered two new planets beyond Neptune, which is the outermost known planet of the solar system. The French astronomer stated that he had made this discovery by employing the same methods of mathematical calculation, which enabled Leverrier to assign to Neptune a position within a definite region in space, which permitted of its discovery in 1846. The famous theoretical discovery of Neptune is universally recognized as the greatest triumph of mathematical astronomy. It was accomplished independently and almost simultaneously by Adams and Leverrier. Although the data and methods used in 1846 by the two computers were not capable of determining the unknown planet's orbit, they succeeded in disclosing the direction of its motion, so that Leverrier actually made astronomical searching for the remote stranger precisely where to point their telescope. In fact, Leverrier actually made astronomical searching for the remote stranger precisely where to point their telescope.

N. B. PRESS ASSOCIATION

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MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, March 25.—(Special)—Stocks were strong but quiet today. Coal advanced from 63 to 64 1/8 and Steel preferred rallied to 114 1/2 from 111 3/4 yesterday. Common sold at 32 to 32 3/8 while bonds were also stronger at 99 1/2. The balance of the market was narrow, features being Pacific, 167 3/8; Detroit, 88 1/2; Nipissing, 11; Power, 110 1/2.

SERIOUS FIGHT REPORTED IN KING'S COUNTY LUMBER CAMP

John Mallory and Joseph Best, Settled Their Differences With a Knife and an Axe—Mallory Badly Gashed

Hampton, March, 25.—(Special)—There were a number of wild stories about here last night and this morning in regard to an alleged fight in a lumber camp at the Moose Horn stream in a smashed hammer and a knife cut on the hand of one man and a slashed arm from an axe on another, one story being that in the latter case a portion of the arm was cut off by necessitating the amputation of the member. A quarrel arose between John Mallory, who is conducting lumbering operations on the Moose Horn stream for the G. & G. Flewelling Mfg. Co. of Hampton with a gang of some twenty six men, and Joseph Best, the camp cook, over the wages to be paid by the former to the latter.

Major, George, 137 City Road. Maloney, Peter, 407 Main street. McEam, John, 94 Bridge street. McGuire, J. Philip, 23 Mill street. McGuire, James E., 228 Union street. McDonald, James, 61 Main street. McBeath, Eli, 401 Main street. McGuire, Martin, 11 St. John street. Nugent, M. J., 422 Douglas Avenue. Peterson, F. L., 6 North side King St. O'Keefe, Wm. H., 196 Union street. O'Leary, Thos., 8, 168 Mill street. O'Neill, Philip, 67 St. John street. O'Neill, John, 1 Mill street. O'Neill, Philip M., 60 Mill street. Power, John T., 49 St. Andrews street. Power, Mary A., 312 Prince Wm. street. Quinn, Edward, 236 Brussels street. Quirk, Edward, 236 Brussels street. Rafferty, Wm. L., 257 Union street. Speight, Ellen, 824 Main street. Sullivan, P., 411 Douglas Avenue. Sheehan, John, 309 Brussels street. Sheehan, W. J., 205 Main street. Travis, John, 25 Mill street. Traitor, Peter, 19 Charlotte street. Ward, Charles J., One-Mile House. Ward, Josh, 15 Dock street. Walsh, John, 63 Mill street. Williams, Wm. L., 112 Prince Wm. street. Warnock, J. A., 17 Brussels street.

HOTELS

Foster, Frank, Dufferin Hotel, 48-60 Charlotte street. Driscoll, James D., King Edward Hotel, King Square. Finney, W. A., Royal Hotel, 42-44 King street. Howes, Ernest, Park Hotel, 49 King Street. McQuade, W. H., Grand Union Hotel, 24 Front street. McCormick, D. W., Victoria Hotel, 85 and 90 King street.

WHOLESALE

ComEAU & Sheehan, 75 Prince Wm. street. C. N. & Co., 25 North wharf. Foster, Frank H., 101 Union street. Labatt, John, 15 Dock street. McIntyre, W. E., 112 St. John street. Dalen, James H., 113 Bridge street. McGuire, Martin, 6 St. John street. O'Neill, Philip, 101 Union street. O'Leary, John, 71 Mill street. Sullivan & Co., 71, 44-46 Dock street. National Drug and Chemical Co., Ltd., 28-33 Mill street. Williams, Wm. L., 112 Prince Wm. St.

BREWERS

Jones, Simon, 2 Carmarthen street.

CLUBS

Union Club, 61-71 Princess street.

BASS AND HALIBUT IN THE FISH MARKET

They are the Principal Specialties Now Offered—The Prices Bass from the North Shore and fresh halibut are the specialties in fish for tomorrow. The bass are shipped from Chatham, Richibucto and Bellefleur Bay. Though bass have not attained great favor here they are a staple fish along the North Shore. Medium bass will sell at 15c. per pound and the large bass at 12c. per pound. The smaller the fish the better the quality is the motto applicable to the frozen fish. The frozen stock is procurable at 15c. per pound; the new landed frozen fish is now in sight and the fresh halibut will then be reduced to 15c. per normal figure. The frozen halibut sold in St. John is not Fundy gash fish frozen here, but is shipped from Chatham, Miramichi, halibut being principally used through British Columbia stock is also shipped here. The prices for tomorrow are: Haddock, 6c. per pound; codfish, 5c. per pound; cod-sole, 10c. per pound; gasper-cake, 5c. each; salmon, 12 to 20c. per pound; smelts, 12c. per pound; bass, 12c. per pound; herring, 12 to 24c. per dozen; shad, 45 to 50c. each; haddock, 8c. per pound. Haddock have not yet reduced to 5c. The centre-piece of cold storage salmon has decreased from 24 to 20c. and the Delaware shad are still prohibitive.

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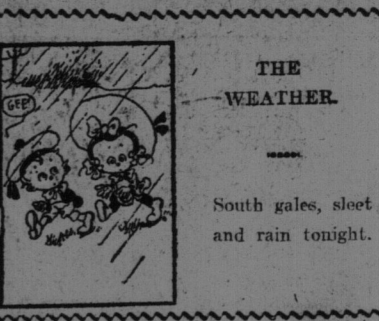
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MONCTON HAS BIGAMY CASE

Woman with Husband in New Glasgow has been Married to Moncton Man for Two Years.

Moncton, N. B., March 25.—(Special)—Among the witnesses to be summoned here in connection with the robbery case, which Jas. O'Brien is charged with, are several from Fredericton, including in chief Chief Winter. The case comes up Saturday morning, and will be adjourned Tuesday. "Wishing to get evidence that his wife, living with another man in Moncton, John Oliver of New Glasgow, has written for the legal police, asking that they enquire into the matter. On investigation, it has been learned that the woman has been married to a man named Alton Russell for two years. Oliver will take steps to securing a divorce. "Fearing her husband had become tired of her, Mrs. Jas. Urquhart has complained to the police, asking that they take the matter in hand, and search for the missing man. It appears that Urquhart left Moncton March 22nd, and has not been heard of since. The youngest of his recent children, the youngest of which recently underwent an operation in the hospital. The family are in delicate circumstances."

OBITUARY

Miss Lena Ritchie Fredericton, N. B., March 25.—(Special)—Miss Lena Ritchie of New Brandon, Gloucester county, died at the Victoria Hospital this morning after a brief illness from typhoid fever. She was 18 years old, and her death is deeply regretted by the students. Her father was with her when the end came, and will return home this evening with the remains. An opening of school this morning Principal Bridges referred to this loss sustained by Miss Ritchie's death.

John B. Gunter

Fredericton, N. B., March 25.—(Special)—John Beadle Gunter, one of Fredericton's oldest and best known citizens, died here early this morning after a long and severe illness of heart trouble. He was a native of Fredericton, and was 70 years of age. For forty-five years he has resided here and at one time carried on a large insurance business. For fifteen years he represented St. Anne's ward in the city council. He was an unsuccessful candidate for Mayor in 1871, and in 1872, four years ago, opposed Harry Beckwith for the mayoralty and was defeated. He is survived by a widow, a sister of Dr. J. Z. Currie, of Cambridge. Two sons Dr. Fred B., of Chelsea and Arthur of this city, and two daughters, Myrtle and Marie, at home.

IMP'S S'D DEATH SENTENCE

North Bay, Ont., March 25.—(Special)—Judge Latham this morning sentenced Maurice Ryan to be hanged, June 3rd, for the murder of his brother, Francis Joseph Ryan, in November, 1907. Steamer Cabot is to leave Lunenburg N. S., today for this port, with a cargo of coal for the Mispie Pulp Mill.

THE D. A. R. WILL GET MORE MONEY FOR BAY SERVICE

General Manager Gifkins Says Daily Service to Digby Will Not Be Cancelled But Subsidy Will Be Increased

That the daily service between St. John and Digby will be maintained, as heretofore and that this will be possible by the increase in the present subsidy is the opinion expressed by General Manager P. Gifkins of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, who arrived from Ottawa at noon today. Mr. Gifkins had been in conference at the capital with Sir Richard Cartwright, minister of trade and commerce. "We simply could not continue the service at the present subsidy," said Mr. Gifkins, "as we were losing money. All that was asked was that we should be allowed to discontinue the present daily service at the same subsidy or continue the service at an increase. He said that he found that there was opposition from every direction to the cancelling of the daily service, as it had been found invaluable. "A lot rests with the St. John people," said the D. A. R. superintendent, "and your board of trade have been talking of the matter in a commendable manner, the president of your board has given valuable aid. We started the service with an intermittent subsidy of \$12,000 annually, but soon the government asked us to make it daily at \$15,000 and I said that we would try it for two years at \$20,000 which we have done, and lost money. "It is no small matter to keep the service up throughout the severe winter. They," said Mr. Gifkins, "do not cross the bay with a handful of passengers during the winter." The D. A. R. is asking for an increase of \$3,000 to the subsidy and Mr. Gifkins says that he thinks that the matter will be satisfactorily arranged. "Your board of trade are handling the matter and I believe have corresponded with Hon. Mr. Pugsley."