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FOOD FOR THOUGHT FOR THE TAXPAYER

Statement of the City's Debt, Its Total Assets and Liabilities--Some Facts from the Prospectus of the New City Loan.

Table with financial data: Chamberlain Sandall has sent to the several banks in the city a prospectus of the new city loan of \$21,000. Tenders will be received for these debentures up to 12 o'clock noon, on the 28th of June.

FUNERAL OF DR. HOLDEN

Body of Esteemed Physician Interred This Afternoon -- Impressive Service in Trinity Church.

A large and representative body of citizens gathered this afternoon to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of the late Dr. Charles Holden, and the funeral service, held at Trinity, was most impressive.

At 2.30 o'clock the body was removed to Trinity church, where the rector, Rev. Canon Richardson, assisted by Rev. Westra B. Stewart, curate of Trinity, conducted the burial service, and appropriate hymns were rendered by the choir, under the direction of A. C. Ritchie.

The pall-bearers were Hon. J. G. Forbes, Dr. McArthur, W. H. Thorne, D. C. Clack, George McArthur and H. C. Rankine.

Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery, where service was conducted by Rev. Canon Richardson.

Although the formal notice read "no flowers by request," a number of beautiful tributes and quantities of cut flowers were in evidence.

Among those who came from Fredericton to attend the funeral, were Messrs. A. R. Wetmore, T. C. Allen, C. H. Allen, J. J. McArthur, Dr. Atherton, and J. J. Fraser Winslow.

The Medical Society attended the funeral in a body.

The list of mourners is as follows: C. P. Holden, J. C. Holden, A. R. Wetmore, A. G. Robinson, Dr. P. R. Johnston, Dr. Murray McLaren, Dr. Stewart Skinner, Dr. J. H. Sammel, F. P. Laszowski and T. W. Lee.

The members of the local medical society, who met at the medical society rooms yesterday afternoon and Dr. Berryman, McLaren and Emery were appointed a committee to draft a resolution of condolence to be presented to Mrs. Holden.

TEN THOUSAND DOCTORS EFFICIENT BY THE SAN FRANCISCO HORROR

They Lost Their Homes, Offices and Books While Aiding Stricken Sufferers --- An Appeal for Aid --- Graphic Story From Late Los Angeles Papers --- Benefit Performance Nets \$33,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—A committee appointed by a mass meeting of physicians held here yesterday has issued an appeal to the people of the United States, saying that over 10,000 members of the medical profession in San Francisco and lost either their home, office, or books, or all of these, while aiding the stricken in the recent catastrophe.

The committee was appointed to receive contributions of medical supplies, books, instruments, clothing and money. All communications and donations should be addressed to the relief committee of the physicians of San Francisco, Marine Hospital, San Francisco.

Benefit Nets \$33,000. NEW YORK, May 5.—Benefit performance, said to be the biggest ever given in this country, was given under the auspices of the committee of the physicians of San Francisco at the Metropolitan Opera House yesterday for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers.

Cut Throat With Bayonet. SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Capt. F. B. Webster, of the 29th Infantry, 39 years old, attempted to end his life yesterday by cutting his throat with a bayonet.

Graphic Story of Suffering. Late Los Angeles Papers Tell of Rush of Refugees to That City.

Through the courtesy of JOHN R. Hamilton, who has received Los Angeles papers of late date, the Times is enabled to lay before its readers a graphic story of the suffering of those who passed through the torment of San Francisco, and afterwards fled to Los Angeles.

While six long trains during the day brought into the city thousands of refugees, it remained for the last of these trains with thirty or more cars, to bring in those for whose relief and succor the generous thousands of this city have so

Pathetic Scenes. There were scenes which moved all beholders to tears. A pale, tired little woman, with a sleeping babe in her arms, almost fainted dead away when a big man flung the babe at her and snatched her infant's arms as if she had been a little child.

A humorous incident. While there were hundreds of pathetic scenes there were some which made men and women smile. One man was travelling all alone save a Pomeranian dog, which carried under his arm.

Some women alighted from the train, one of them wearing a torn silk petticoat and carrying a small child. Soon the two women got together, each holding a canary cage and nothing else.

From the Mexican Herald. Paraguay is one of the stereotypes of Latin-American republics which enjoys a plenitude of gifts but remains poor in the midst of vast potential wealth.

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BABY WAS FOUND DEAD IN ITS BED

Three Months Old Child of Sarah Lobb Died Suddenly--Board of Health Officials Says it was Probably Neglected --No Inquest.

In a house situated directly in the rear of the American steam laundry, Charlotte street, a child, three months old, was found dead in bed this morning.

The child's mother is a girl seventeen years of age, whose name is Lobb, who it will be remembered was found with a young man in a barn on Sewell street some time ago, and as a result the young fellow was sent up for trial, but was acquitted by the jury.

This morning Coroner Berryman was summoned to the Lobb house and found there the grandparent of the dead child, and an inquest will not likely be held. The alms house authorities have the mother in charge and will bury the child.

Some time ago the deceased child's mother was sent to the hospital suffering from diphtheria. About two days ago three more of the Lobb family were sent to the above institution afflicted with the same disease.

It is believed that the child died from diphtheria, which also contracted from the mother.

The condition of the house is pitiable, being void of every comfort generally found in a better class of tenement.

An inquiry at the board of health office this morning elicited the information that the child, Jessie Lobb, did not die of diphtheria but of general debility.

The health authorities further state that in all probability the child was neglected, undoubtedly not having received the attention that it should have under the circumstances.

The house has been disinfected and the owner, on being summoned before the board, agreed to see that it is "thoroughly cleaned."

SEVERED FINGERS TO GET THE RINGS. Another St. John Man Tells Ghastly Tales of Frisco Earthquake.

Miss Jessie Stewart, 112 Charlotte St. received a letter last evening from her brother, George F., who is in Samoa, of the smaller towns near San Francisco. Mr. Stewart left here a year ago last November and has been employed in the Samoa Saw mill.

Mr. Stewart says he was awakened by the shock and on getting out of bed he was thrown against the wash stand and then knocked back against the wall. He was so dazed and became dizzy and could see hundreds of people running from the houses in their night clothes.

The ground was waving and he became dizzy and went back to bed, but when a second shock came he thought it was time to get out. He tells of some humorous incidents which came to his notice, one man of very generous involuntarily created considerable amusement despite the general panic, when he appeared on a fire escape in his night shirt and made his way to the street below.

Mr. Stewart tells also of the men who were shot by the soldiers for plundering the ruined buildings. One man who was shot down had two human fingers in his pocket on which were diamond rings. He had evidently tried to remove them from the hand of some person who had been killed and as they did not come off readily he severed the fingers. Another man had cut a woman's ears off, for her earrings.

The Samoa mills where Mr. Stewart was employed were only damaged slightly, and work was resumed as usual after a slight delay in clearing up.

Mr. Howe says he will exact Damages from Man Who Broke His Eggs. W. W. Howe of the market whose loss of butter and eggs was told of in the Times yesterday said this morning that Director Wadley in talking to him yesterday had told him that if he did not make a settlement with Mr. McDonald whereby he could pay the retail prices of the goods destroyed, he (the director) would have Mr. Howe removed from the market.

Mr. Howe says he can bring witnesses to prove that the director did make this statement, his denial to the contrary.

Mr. Howe says he has placed the case in the hands of his lawyer and Mr. McDonald will not only have to make good the loss but pay damages in addition.

THE AXTELLES ARE OUT. Discharged from Police Court This Morning and Will Probably go to the Alms House.

Walter Axteel aged 33 years and his wife and seven children, the latter ranging from twelve years to three months, were taken to the central police station last night. They had walked here from Kings county this morning they were turned out suffering from hunger on the streets of the city.

What will be done in the matter is not known, but in all probability the whole family will eventually wind up in the Alms House.

POLICE COURT. Today in the police court Andrew Hammond and James Dalton were fined \$1 each for drunkenness. John Ferriter, an elderly man, was fined \$5 or 30 days in jail with hard labor. Judge Ritchie informs the prisoner that he was present on the bench too frequently. Ferriter objected to the hard labor part of the sentence as he said he was unwell.

A freehold lot, situated at the east end of St. James street, was sold at auction today to I. B. Price for \$125.

FAKE BULLETINS. The St. John Star is resorting to desperate expedients. On its bulletin board last evening it made the following announcement: "Mayor Sears mentioned as a conservative candidate." People rubbed their eyes and bought the Star. There was nothing in it to justify the bulletin. They will not be so easily deceived next time.

Hugh F. McIntire, a former resident of this city, died in Presque Isle, Me., on Wednesday, of heart disease. He was born in this city in 1844, and went to Presque Isle about ten years ago, where he has been identified with lumber interests. He leaves a wife and two children, Walter, of Ashland, and Mrs. Phillip Desrivt Poole, of Washington.

SECRETARY BURNS COMMENTS ON AN ARTICLE IN YESTERDAY'S TIMES--BOARD HAS LIMITED POWERS. Secretary T. M. Burns of the Board of Health, in talking with a Times man this morning, said he thought the editorial article which appeared in last evening's Times was in some instances somewhat misleading. He said the Board of Health has a good ambulance which is available for all cases of contagious disease, which are to be taken either to the epidemic or isolation hospital. The vehicle is kept in the public hospital grounds and will be sent out at any time, day or night, to remove such cases to the respective hospitals, on application to the board. This fact is or should be known to every physician in the city.

Mr. Burns says it is true the citizens are in no way indebted to the board for the public ambulance, which is under the control of the board of public safety, and the board of health has no authority over that vehicle or the car.

Regarding the responsibility in transmitting premises where diphtheria or other contagious diseases have developed, Mr. Burns says the board will upon application send a man and disinfecting apparatus to the house, and that the householder will only be charged for the material used, or, if they are not able to pay, the board will bear the expense.

He drew attention to a rule of the Board of Health regulations which requires every householder to notify the board in case of contagious disease visiting the premises, also a rule requiring the physician in attendance to report on such cases. This was the only way, said Mr. Burns, that the board could keep informed of these cases, as they had not sufficient enough to go about town making inquiries of everyone they met as to whether they were suffering from diphtheria or something of the kind.

He thought the board did very well for the limited staff and powers which they were given and thought he would like to see them given more power and greater scope to carry on the work at present it was almost impossible to do more than they were doing. There are at present seven additional men assisting the officers of the board in carrying on their usual spring inspection.

TEN MILLION OVER LAST YEAR. Winter Port Business This Season Will be Almost \$23,500,000. The winter port business has by far exceeded expectations, amounting to nearly \$23,500,000. One hundred and twelve steamers made their returns to the customs house which amount to over \$22,000,000 with the steamer Wyndolite added for South Africa today. Assuming that her cargo will amount to over \$300,000 it will make the exports nearly ten million dollars ahead of last season's business.

SUBURBAN TRAINS WILL GO ON MONDAY. The I. C. R. suburban train service, or at least part of it, will commence on Monday. Terminal Superintendent L. R. Howe received word to this effect this morning. The trains to be put on will be a morning and evening service. The evening train will leave St. John 8.15, arriving at Hampton at 9.15. In the morning it will leave Hampton at 6.45 arriving in St. John at 7.45.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER. TENDERS WANTED. The Public Works Department of St. John will receive tenders until May 15th for mud and dust making material for the streets. This step is rendered necessary by the dissatisfaction which exists in social circles with respect to the present covering of the streets. For example, a lady who has red mud on her boots or reddish dust on her cloak looks down on one from a section of the city where the mud and dust are of a blacker shade. This has led to some heartburnings, and a falling off in rents, where the streets are covered with black material. Naturally everybody wants to get into the red mud belt. It further appears that there is not enough red mud to go round, and the only alternative appears to be to secure a material that will make mud and dust of a neutral tint, and thus put everybody on the same plane. No material that cannot be quickly converted into adhesive mud or a blanket of dust will be considered for a moment.

THE MAN WITH THE MUCK RAKE. A VINDICATION. The Times new reporter received the following despatch this morning from his friend Johnnie Rockefeller. "Don't believe what they say about me. I am only a poor rich man who can't help himself. Be virtuous and your hair will fall out. Put me down for fifteen cents toward the support of my friend Russell's railway. Russell is quite peart for an old man."

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IN RUSSIA

A St. Petersburg cable states that M. Gorevnikin, the new premier of Russia, is more liberal than M. Witte. Both Witte and Gorevnikin, the latter a reactor, were elected. The new parliament meets on May 10th.

THE SPRINGFIELD UNDER THE HAMMER

The river steamer Springfield recently damaged by fire at Indiantown was sold at auction this morning at \$200. There were present at the sale a large number of steamboat men and the bidding was keen between them.

KILLED IN A COLLISION

MONTREAL, May 5 (Special).—One man was killed and several persons slightly injured in a collision between a street car and a Grand Trunk steaming engine here today. The engine carried the car a hundred feet and deposited it end on. The dead man is not identified yet.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

MONTREAL, May 5 (Special).—The stock market this morning did not show much activity, but the tone of increasing strength after the recent decline still continued. The most active stock was Montreal Power, which sold around 80. Other active issues were Dominion Iron at 29 1/2, Toronto Rails at 113 1/2, Illinois pd. 94, Mackay, 64; Canadian Pacific, 130; Montreal Street Railway, 266; Twin City, 113.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late George K. Anderson took place this afternoon at Fernhill cemetery. The pall-bearers were Frank Day, John Day, Edward Day, N. Vanwart, W. Hamilton and Oas. M. Prien. Services were conducted by Rev. David Long.

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth De-brow took place this afternoon from 72 Colong street, Rev. G. A. Kuhring officiating. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Michael Gallagher was held this morning. The body was taken to Holy Trinity church and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Frederick Grass and Birdie Golding, who were killed by an explosion of dynamite, at Ashland, Maine, a few days ago, reached Tracy Station on Wednesday night and were buried yesterday.

REDFRICKTON NEWS. REDFRICKTON, N. B., May 5 (Special).—Rev. J. J. Oller has lodged information against three residents of Canterbury for violation of the Canada Temperance Act.

No word has been received from the lumber drives on the head waters, but as conditions are favorable they are supposed to be coming along well. At Edmundston last night, the river rose six inches and a few old logs are running. Wood-ports reports wet weather today.

One hundred and fifty dollars has been subscribed here in aid of the San Francisco sufferers.

The remains of the late Frederick Grass and Birdie Golding, who were killed by an explosion of dynamite, at Ashland, Maine, a few days ago, reached Tracy Station on Wednesday night and were buried yesterday.

Union officials now state that the cause of the threatened longshoremen's strike is the importation of men from Portland and other ports to take the place of local unionists. Steps are now being taken against these men under the alien labor law.

Word was received this morning that the Federal Sugar Refinery Co. of N. Y. advanced the price on all grades of refined sugar 5 cents per 100 pounds.

Messrs. McArthur and McVay this morning received a payment of \$8000, being the ninth estimate on section two of the water works extension.

The river is rising rapidly at Indiantown. It was stated today that the water has come up about a foot since yesterday.

The steamer St. Croix is due to arrive at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon from Boston.