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TRANQUAN IN MONCTON Transcript - Truant Officer Burden yesterday picked up and returned to their studies eleven boys of Wesley street school, who were playing truant. Five of them he found playing cards in a kitchen of a hut on the local Bowery.

A KICK FROM YORK Fredericton Mail - Although the Flemming government had a record-breaking revenue last year they found it necessary to call upon the various municipalities to make a further contribution towards the support of the provincial hospital. The new law went into effect on January 1st. Under the old law the parishes had to pay for the support of harmless patients at the rate of \$12.5 a week. Under the new law they must contribute one dollar a week for the support of all patients. It means an extra tax of from \$1,200 to \$1,500 a year on the parishes of York county which have patients in the provincial hospital. How will the economical county councillors of York relish this dose?

COMMERCIAL NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wires of J. C. Macdonald & Co. (members Montreal Stock Exchange), 85-90 Prince William street, St. John, N. B.

Wednesday, Jan 7, 1914

Table with columns: Yesterday's Closing, Noon, Opening. Lists various commodities like Am Copper, Am Beet Sugar, Am Cotton, etc.

Chicago Grain and Produce Market. Lists Wheat, May, July, Corn, etc.

New York Cotton Market. Lists January, March, May, July, October.

Montreal Morning Transactions. Lists Bell Telephone, Brazil, C. P. R., etc.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists various stocks and bonds like Bell Telephone, Brazil, C. P. R., etc.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR US; LARGE PLANT TO MAKE CHEMICAL FERTILIZER

St. John's next new industry is likely to be a large plant for the manufacture of chemical fertilizer. A company which is already doing a large business elsewhere has decided to open a manufacturing branch here, and has practically decided to locate at St. John.

MR. McCUTCHEON SAYS NOT DECIDED YET ON CALL TO MONTREAL

Rev. M. F. McCutcheon pastor of the Brunswick street Baptist church, when asked this morning whether or not he would accept the call to Montreal, said that he had only received a wire from Montreal this morning inviting him to be pastor of the Montreal First Baptist church and he did not know yet whether or not he would accept but that he would consider the change and the matter would be submitted to the members of the Brussels street church within a few days.

THE CONVEYORS

The work of construction of the new grain conveyors to No. 5 and 6 berths on the west side is now nearing completion and a few weeks should see the conveyors in use. That section comprises No. 5 and 6 sheds, as well as the part along Union street, is complete and is now receiving a coat of paint. About 150 feet, from Union street to the conveyor over No. 4 shed, is yet to be built.

REPORT ON ST. JOHN POLICE MATTERS IN GOVERNMENT HANDS

Referred to Premier For Consideration - Some New Companies

The provincial government completed their business today after a session lasting until two o'clock.

Approval was given to applications for incorporation received from the New Brunswick Packing Co., Ltd., St. John, The Canadian Traders Co., Ltd., St. John, the Central Garage and Electric Co. Ltd., Alaskan Poles, Ltd., and Stanley Fur Ranching Co. Ltd.

The report of the commissioner of public safety, St. John, upon his investigation into the affairs of the police department and the accompanying communication from the common council asking for the dismissal of Chief Clark were received. Both were referred to the premier for consideration.

A report was received from the minister of justice, Ottawa, regarding the provincial legislation passed at the last session, announcing that the legislation had been approved by the federal authorities.

The establishment of a new course in science and literature in the public schools was decided upon at a meeting of the board of education here yesterday, and the matter of introducing instruction in history, civics, and geography was also discussed.

A delegation from Millville pointed out to the government that improvement in the Magpie Mill ferry service was necessary, and that the government had been approved by the federal authorities.

Delegates from Andover, Elster Rock and Fort Fairfield asked the government that liquor licenses be taken from three dealers in that vicinity. No decision was reached in this matter.

FLEMMING GOES TO OTTAWA IN INTERESTS OF REPRESENTATION

Premier Flemming will leave this evening for Ottawa, where he will be joined by Premier Matheson of Prince Edward Island and one of his colleagues. Together they will present to the federal government the case of the provinces in protest against the proposed reduction of the maritime representation in the dominion parliament.

While in Ottawa Premier Flemming will also discuss with the federal government other matters at issue between the province and the dominion.

WOULD MAKE FREDERICTON A SEPARATE CONSTITUENCY

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 7 - At a meeting of the city council last evening a proposal to separate the city from the municipality was discussed. The city now pays one-third of the cost of administration of justice for the county, but the municipal authorities have been trying to have this increased to one-half.

The city authorities consider this unjust and threaten to ask the province to separate the city and erect a jail and court house. It is also likely that steps will be taken to have Fredericton made a separate constituency for representation in the legislature.

At this morning's meeting of the municipal council a communication was received from the Hon. Mr. Rogers, minister of justice, stating that under the act of last session the county would be called upon to pay for the support of thirty-four patients in the municipal home at the rate of \$1 a week. Members of the council do not look upon this with favor.

PERSONALS

Miss Lillian J. Horgan has returned to Fredericton to resume her studies at the Provincial Normal school, after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Lakewood.

Friends of J. Harold Stewart will be glad to know he is visiting in the city after an absence of six years. He is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stewart, Queen Square.

Miss Gertrude Conway of Hampton is in the city and will remain here during the winter.

Reginald V. Ramsey returned home today from Halifax, where he visited his sister, Madame S. Ramsey, of the Sacred Heart Convent.

A. Valiquette of Ottawa, of the dredging staff of the dominion department of public works arrived in the city at noon today and registered at the Royal.

Friends of Wm. McAdoo of the I. C. R., who has been ill for a month will be pleased to learn that he has about recovered and will return to work in a few days.

LOCAL NEWS

Band on Carleton Ring tonight. Bohemian Club, whist and dance this evening at 8 o'clock in Keith's informal.

"Humphrey's Solid" stamped on the soles of all shoes made by J. M. Humphrey & Co. for your protection.

Large sleighs for sleighing parties - Hogan's stable, Waterloo street, 8971-1-14.

Excellent ice, band tonight at the Vic. FOR SALE cheap, one car damaged - Steen Bros, 60 Celebration, 8964-1-14.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL Regular meeting Thursday Jan. 8 at 8 p. m. at Oddfellows' Hall, corner of Hazen Avenue and Union street. Election of officers for ensuing year - all delegates to attend. 8909-1-8.

You can get any size of the best American hard coal or the best Scotch hard coal now from J. S. Gibbon & Co., Ltd. Telephone Main 2294.

Regular low rent prices have been cut still deeper at Pigeon's. A humping big sale brings unusual bargains on everything that men wear. Corner Main and Bridge streets.

Excellent ice, band tonight at the Vic. AUTO DAMAGED While coming down Main street this afternoon the automobile of J. Fraser Gregory skidded and smashed into a telegraph pole. It was damaged a little, but no one was hurt.

THE CHURCH AND LABOR In No. 1 group in connection with the week of prayer services last evening Rev. W. R. Robinson was the speaker in the Tabernacle church. He gave an able discourse on "The Church and Labor." Rev. Mr. Wetmore presided, and on the platform were Messrs. McCutcheon, Crisp and Lawson.

JAIL AND FINES FOR OFFICIALS OF RADIO TELEPHONE COMPANY

New York, Jan. 7 - James Dunlop Smith, president of the Radio Telephone Company, was sentenced today to spend a year and a half in the federal prison at Alcatraz for conspiring to swindle investors in the stock of the corporation through use of the mails. Elmer E. Burlingame, agent of the company, was sentenced to two and a half years imprisonment and fined \$10,000.

The Ellsworth Company, a subsidiary which handled the parent corporation's stock, was fined \$10,000. Sentences were imposed by Federal Judge Hunt. The government charged that the company had conspired to defraud investors of a million dollars by the false representations of the defendants.

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF CONNOLLY CONTRACT

A message received by Percy W. Thomson of the board of trade traffic committee from Hon. Mr. Rogers, minister of justice, today shows that the efforts of the board, seconded by the influence of Hon. Mr. Hazen, have borne fruit in the matter of the West Side wharves.

Hon. Mr. Rogers writes that the government has cancelled the Connolly contract for completing the new wharves as he is confident will prevent any further complaint about delay in getting this important work completed.

"We're making more headway than ever," she said. "We girls have a secret society, Ned." "And what?" he inquired, "may its purposes be?" She replied, "Oh, we meet and tell secrets, you see."

Two hundred and fifty immigrants, Turks and Syrians, were removed from the steamship Roma on her arrival at New York today and transferred to Hoffman Island for observation because of a case of typhus.

Thaddeus C. Sweet, paper manufacturer of Oswego, was selected for speaker of the New York State Assembly by Republican conference this morning.

(The charge for inserting notices of Births, Marriages or Deaths, is 50 cents.) DEATHS

WATERS - In this city, on the 7th inst., Lucy, relict of the late Charles Waters, in the 71st year of her age, leaving three sons and three daughters, three brothers and two sisters to mourn. Funeral from her late residence, 126 Wilson street, West End, on Friday at 2:30 p. m.

DONALD - Suddenly, at Hampton Station, on January 6, T. C. Donald, aged 46 years, leaving his wife, mother, three sisters and two brothers to mourn. Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from his late residence at Hampton.

WEATHERHEAD - In this city on the 6th inst., after long illness, Joseph Weatherhead aged 65 years, leaving five sons and three daughters to mourn. Funeral on Thursday the 8th inst., from his late residence, 178 Wentworth street, Service begins at 3:15 o'clock.

EAGLES - At the home of her parents, 186 Brittain street, Jan. 6, Myrtle N., youngest daughter of Walter M., and Margaret Eagles, aged 19, leaving besides her parents, four sisters and one brother to mourn. Funeral at 2:30 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

O'BRIEN - On January 6, Patrick O'Brien leaving his wife to mourn. Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from his late residence, 340 Union street.

IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SAFEGUARDS OF NAVIGATION IN BAY

Questions Sent Out to Marine Men From Traffic Committee of Board of Trade

The Times the other day made reference to the work of the traffic committee of the Board of Trade and to a circular letter being sent to marine men asking for suggestions as to improvements in the Bay of Fundy as safeguards to navigation. Following is a copy of the letter:

We have been securing the opinions of the steamship captains using the port of St. John, as to what improvements they would suggest in the Bay of Fundy as safeguards to navigation.

The government has also agreed to greatly increase the power of Cape Sable light, so that questions that we want answered by the commanders of the various steamers visiting the port are: 1 - Is the Lurich lightship in a proper position, and could you suggest a more advantageous position?

2 - Have you sufficient fog signals in the Bay of Fundy? 3 - Would a fairway fog signal and lightship be advantageous in the narrow channel between Seal Island and South-west Head? 4 - Would it be practicable to moor a lightship, suggesting a light and fog signal, there?

5 - What suggestions can you make for the safe-guarding of the approach to the Port of St. John? It will be well to remember that lightships are the most expensive aids to navigation that can be provided, both in construction and maintenance, and that the best sites are not considered as reliable aids to navigation.

6 - It has been suggested that the best position for a fairway lightship is in 45 fathoms 245, or N 240 W true from the S. W. ledge of Brier Island, and distance eleven miles from the ledge.

7 - Another suggestion is that a light vessel with four horns placed five or six miles off Brier Island light.

8 - Another suggestion is that the part of the coast twenty miles south of Seal Island to St. John should be surveyed.

9 - Another suggestion is that the Northwest Ledge buoy should be placed west of Beaton's Rocks and should be a dirty buoy instead of a red buoy.

10 - Another suggestion is that the lighthouse on the Old Proprietor should be equipped with a powerful diaphanous signal.

11 - Another suggestion is that the Cape Spencer and Musquash lights are illusive, both being two flashes, but in different phases. They are not distinctive enough that the Partridge Island fixed light is practically useless, and that few ports in the world nowadays have such a light.

We would be glad to have your opinions and criticisms on the above. Your co-operation will materially aid us in our effort to improve the entrance to the port of St. John.

Thanking you in anticipation of a reply. Yours truly, PERCY W. THOMSON, Chairman Traffic Bureau.

GREEK PREMIER TO EUROPEAN CAPITALS

Italian Papers Give Warning Against Copying Mistakes of Bulgaria

Rome, Jan. 7 - The Greek premier, Eleutherios Venizelos, will arrive in Rome on Friday and after a brief stay will continue on to Paris and probably other European capitals. He is the bearer of a letter from King Constantine to King Victor Emmanuel. The Italian press, while welcoming the visit, warns Greece that she must not repeat the mistakes of Bulgaria. The newspapers point out that the purchase of the Bulgarian Rio de Janeiro by Turkey, the assumption by Enver Bey of the portfolio of the Turkish ministry of war, and the aspirations of Ismet Pasha to lead the Albanians against the Greeks are indicative of the possibilities.

A committee of Albanians in favor of the candidacy of Ismet Pasha to the Albanian throne is already at Brindisi, while other committees have come to Italy to meet Prince William of West, who has been endorsed by the powers for the Albanian throne.

New York, Jan. 7 - The Church of St. Jean Baptiste was dedicated yesterday by Cardinal Farley. Built originally as the parish church for the French Canadian colony of New York, it has become celebrated locally for the annual pilgrimages of the novena preceding the feast of St. Anne, of whom this church possesses a relic brought by one of the former founders from France.

While the parish contains people of all nationalities, French-Canadian residents regard it as their home parish, and come from all sections of the greater city and surrounding towns to attend services on feast days.

RECENT DEATHS

Solomon Randall of Upper Gagetown died at his home December 28. He was ninety years of age and leaves a wife, three sons, one daughter and one adopted daughter.

CIVIC RINK IN MONCTON Transcript - It is learned that a meeting of those interested is shortly to be held for the purpose of preparing rules and regulations for the new open air civic rink. There will be two representatives from the city council, the school board, and those citizens who lent a practical hand in getting the project under way. The regulations will be very simple for the most part pertaining to the times when the rink shall be open for juvenile skaters, adult skaters and hockey players respectively. Once decided upon, these rules will be enforced by the police. Persons skating, playing hockey, or loitering about the rink on Sundays will be prosecuted.

AWAITING VILLA

The Situation in Mexico at The United States Border --- Rebels by Mistake Blow Up Train On Which Are Their Own Men

(Canadian Press) Presidio, Texas, Jan. 7 - Scattered over the hills and westward along the Rio Grande the rebel forces waited last night to see whether General Francisco Villa would re-unite them and in person lead another attack on the Mexican Federal army at Ojinaga, Mexico, opposite here. The rebels are in three divisions. One is under General Ortega at a point on the river twenty miles west of Ojinaga. Another, commanded by General Herrera, is reported en route from Chihuahua with fresh supplies of ammunition. The rebel army combined is said to be in such numbers as to promise a formidable front to the last vestige of Huerta's northern military government, which, after its retreat from Chihuahua, is making a stand on the border.

General Villa's position is that so long as the Federals, with their ten or more generals, remain in the north he cannot continue his campaign toward Mexico City, because to march south without defeating General Castro would be to invite a rear attack.

Meantime, the federal army has thrown out defenses against a sudden storming of Ojinaga. Should the Villa succeed in breaking down the outer defenses there still would remain the high approaches up which the rebels would have to climb in the face of the federal guns.

General Castro said he believed with his 4,000 soldiers he could withstand an attack, should Villa be able to concentrate that many. Federal reinforcements were reported en route from Juarez.

Killed Their Own Mexico City, Jan. 7 - The rebels captured a train at Esparito, Santo. While it was approaching La Honda another party of rebels, believing the train carried Federals, exploded a mine. The train was blown up and eighty men were killed or injured.

London, Jan. 7 - According to the Pall Mall Gazette, negotiations are in progress for the formation of an international group of powerful financial and industrial governments to protect foreign investments and interests in Mexico.

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 7 - The Mexican government yesterday suspended for twenty-four hours duties here on all food stuffs and when midnight automatically restored the tariff more than \$40,000 worth of supplies had been carried across the international bridge to Nuevo Laredo. The city is being protected against a renewal of the constitutional attack.

HAS BENNETT'S THREAT HAD EFFECT ON BORDEN?

Calgary to Get Post-office, Elevator and Armory at Cost of Millions

Calgary, Jan. 7 - R. B. Bennett, M.P., at the annual meeting of the Calgary Conservative Association last night, said work on Calgary's million dollar post-office was to be commenced at once; federal engineers were in the city to secure a site for an internal elevator to cost \$1,500,000, and that the contract for Calgary's \$8,000,000 armory was to be let in the course of a few months.

It will be remembered that Mr. Bennett, who is a New Brunswicker, threatened to do certain things unless Calgary's interests were looked after by the government.

FIFTY MILLIONS FOR STEAMSHIP COMPANY

New York, Jan. 7 - A London cable to the New York American says: "The Chinese government has decided to start a big steamship company, the capital \$50,000,000, of which two-fifths will be raised by the government and the remainder among Chinese residing abroad and rich Chinese in the interior."

About forty steamers will be bought. No officials will be given to those holding dividend shares.

ANOTHER CRUISER TO WEST INDIES SQUADRON

Plymouth, Eng., Jan. 7 - The British cruiser Essex is to sail on January 14 for Jamaica. She will bring the strength of the cruiser squadron in the West Indies up to five vessels.

THE NAVY PROGRAMME

London, Jan. 7 - It is believed that there will be no change in the government's naval programme for this year. Several bodies in the North of England have passed resolutions, condemning the constant growth in expenditure on armaments but, on the other hand, preparations are proceeding in London for a meeting in favor of a strong navy.

EXCAVATING ALL DONE

The work of excavating the rock on the site of the new post office building, which has been continued while progress was being made on the concrete and steel construction on other parts of the site, has been completed. The concrete work was continued until Monday, when it was stopped on account of the extremely cold weather. With the milder weather the work will be resumed.

AT THE FERRY

Work was started yesterday on the shelter over the passenger pen on the West Side ferry flats and was resumed again today. The uprights for the roof are being placed outside of the fence that is there at present.

William T. Hawtrey, English character actor, brother of Charles Hawtrey, comedian, died of Bright's disease in New York today, a few hours after he had collapsed in a street car.

Who Pays the Penalty? Last April two of our representatives solicited applications for life assurance from a prominent Toronto wholesale merchant and his son. They succeeded in selling to the father a policy for a considerable amount, but the son could not be induced to protect his dependents in this way against the financial loss which would result from his early death. Less than two months afterwards the daily newspapers recorded the tragic story of the younger man's accidental death. His failure to act when action was possible deprives his family of the insurance money which he could have secured to them so easily. Have you made any provision for your wife and little ones in case you should die suddenly? An Imperial Home Protection Policy will do it. Write for particulars to-day; tomorrow may be too late. THE IMPERIAL LIFE Assurance Co. of Canada Head Office, Toronto A. P. Allingham, Provincial Manager, St. John

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