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### A NEW BRIDGE.

Down in the \$100,000 car warmer, there is a beautiful rubber belt, scores of yards long. If the price paid for it is any criterion, it is the champion belt in the maritime provinces, and just as good as new. It was placed in its present position before that brilliant idea of turning the building into a car heater struck the massive intellects of the authorities. That beautiful edifice, towering over the other buildings in the neighborhood, was once condemned to be an elevator, an ignoble structure for wheat and similar products of the earth. Fortunately it was saved from such a fate before the interior was soiled by contact with the dusty grain. And the belt is there in all its pristine splendor, reaching from the water-front to the new heater. It takes no part in the present noble mission of the building. As an aid to car warming that belt is a delusion and a snare. Something should be done to remove from the edifice such a blot on its present high and holy calling. In it there may lie a solution to the present difficulty of spanning the harbor. With proper safety-rails and supports, it might be used as a novel suspension bridge. Then indeed would the people of the west side see, as those on the east have already realized, that the building, the erection of which appeared to entail no benefit to them, was through its appurtenances, an invaluable gift to the citizens. Those in the city proper could claim the car warmer and the residents of our western heritage could have the new suspension bridge as their very own. Let those who at first condemned the erection of this mighty pile as useless and extravagant, hold their peace, a mighty thought must have been back of it all. In the guise of a humble elevator, the people of St. John are receiving undreamed of gifts. It is like the widow's crane.

### BRITISH LUMBER MARKET.

The Liverpool correspondent of the Timber Trades Journal, says that the general tone of trade is flat, with just enough spruce deals arriving to keep the market in a state of unrest. He says, "There is no business in future contracts being made. Buyers for next season's shipments are fixing their notions at about 27 c.i.f., a price which is utterly scouted by shippers, who are looking for something like a pound more. The attitude of the latter is based upon the alleged high cost of production, but buyers fail to see why deals which sold last year at 26 10s. c.i.f. can cost something like 30s. a standard more. There is thus a wide gulf at present between them, which will take some spanning."

The Manchester correspondent of the same journal says that higher prices are anticipated by dealers in that market. The shippers on this side will have the advantage of low freights, for the Journal says: "In the Canadian trade a considerable number of small sailers have been fixed from the lower ports at rates ranging from 42s. 6d. to 48s. this latter rate has been paid from Miramichi, and several fixtures from Dalhousie and Campbellton at 42s. 6d. and 43s. 9d. The enquiry from St. John, N. B. for next season is very limited, and steam tonnage is offering at 40s. f.o.w., but 42s. 6d. is freely offering from Tormentine, Grindstone Island and other adjacent loading places for moderate sized steamers. From Quebec and Montreal 42s. 6d. is obtained for moderate sized boats, but large boats not over 40s. for f.o.w. unless coupled with timber options at 62s. 6d."

Practical confirmation has been obtained in New York, says the Mail and Express, of the report that negotiations are under way in London for a general combination of all of the large European oil companies, with the view chiefly to controlling the handling of the product. A London banking firm is financing the scheme.

By the census of 1900 only two states in the American union had more foreign born than native born male residents of voting age—Minnesota and South Dakota.

The article on vaccination, quoted in today's Star from the New York Herald, is an able discussion of a subject which has not yet lost its interest for the people of this city and province.

The United States exported less corn, copper, cotton, iron and steel last year than in 1900, but more wheat, flour, provisions and cotton manufactures. The year's exports show an increase in value over those of any previous year.

### HOSPITAL COMMISSIONERS.

Admit Reporters But Shut Out W. A. Trueman—A Remarkable Affair.

The other day the telegraph published a letter under the heading "A Criticism of the Hospital," and signed "Humane." In it the writer told of a patient who died in that institution a victim of neglect and improper food. The letter went on to speak of the doctors as young men for the position and of the nurses as doing the best they could under the conditions that controlled them. The writer expressed sorrow for the sick who had to go to the hospital, and the hope that all who could pay would keep out.

The publication of such a letter caused considerable talk, and when it was intimated that the writer was willing to make known his name, he turned out that the letter was written by a lady, the hospital authorities at once put themselves in communication with the correspondent. As a result of these communications a meeting of the commissioners of the General Public Hospital was held last evening at the residence of Dr. Wm. Bayard, president of the board. The writer of the letter, Mrs. Catherine Trombley of Boston, was asked to attend to give evidence in reference to the charges made. Mrs. Trombley, whose maiden name was Miss Gooley, is a young woman of good appearance, and it seems that it is her sister of whom she speaks in the letter. Mrs. Trombley resided for years on Main street, north end.

When the commissioners had assembled in Dr. Bayard's office last evening Mrs. Trombley entered the room, accompanied by W. H. Trueman, barrister at law. There were present: Dr. Bayard, Drs. Walker, White and Ald. McDougall, W. C. R. Allan and Henry Hilyard, Secretary Thomas of the commission, Dr. Macavay, who was the house physician at the time spoken of by Mrs. Trombley, and several of the hospital nurses.

Some objection was taken at the start to the presence of a reporter, but the commissioners almost unanimously determined to allow news representatives to remain and to give the public a full report of the proceedings.

The presence of Mr. Trueman was then discussed, and Mr. Hilyard inquired why Mr. Trueman was there. Mrs. Trombley replied that he was with her as an escort and friend.

Mr. Hilyard remarked that Mr. Trueman was a lawyer, and he for one did not think it was fair for the lady to be represented by counsel when the commissioners had no legal representative at the meeting.

Dr. White rather agreed with Mr. Hilyard and suggested an adjournment. Mr. Trueman said he would remain as a private citizen and take no part in the proceedings.

For two hours the commissioners, Mrs. Trombley and Mr. Trueman discussed the difficulty, but the commissioners could not persuade the woman to remain without the presence of her legal escort.

At several stages the debate was animated. After Mr. Trueman said, "Mrs. Trombley is not going out without me, and I am not going out without her," Dr. Bayard threatened to have him ejected, but Mr. Trueman contended that the office of the chairman of the hospital commission was a public place for the time.

Mr. Trueman said Mrs. Trombley was not in a position to retain him for another meeting. Dr. Bayard—that should be no excuse.

Mr. Trueman stated that from his acquaintance with the matter he was satisfied that Mrs. Trombley needed counsel.

Dr. Walker said Mr. Trueman knew the case of the lady thoroughly. It was different with the witnesses the commission would call.

Ald. McDougall was willing to pay Mrs. Trombley's lawyer if she could not afford it. A carriage would be sent for her whenever she was ready to attend before the commission. If the charges were proven he would feel called upon to resign his position on the commission.

Mrs. Trombley—I came here because I thought the commission were ready to rectify what is wrong with the hospital. I came to give information for that purpose to make the hospital a better place. People living here go elsewhere to be treated because of the reputation the hospital has.

### BRILLIANT WEDDING.

Whitney-Hay Nuptials Dazzle Society Folk in Washington—Roosevelt in Attendance—Over 500 Wedding Gifts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Helen Hay, eldest daughter of Sec. of State John Hay, and Payne Whitney of New York, son of ex-Sec. Whitney, were married Thursday at noon at the Church of the Covenant. The wedding was the most notable social event of the season in Washington, being celebrated in the presence of the highest officials in the land, including the president and his cabinet and what is recognized as the best of New York and New England society. The Hay family has been in mourning since the death of Adelbert Hay, but for this one day the mourning was put aside and the wedding was celebrated with all the pomp and circumstances that would have characterized it otherwise.

The church where the ceremony was performed was elaborately and artistically decorated with flowers and greens. Back of the pulpit and before the organ, tall, graceful palms formed a great bow of dark green, and beneath, like a miniature Niagara, great sprays of Easter lilies trailed to the ground.

The bride was assisted by two maids, her sister, Alice Hay, and Dorothy Whitney, the 15-year-old sister of the bridegroom. They wore grey crepe de chene over white silk, and great picture hats of white felt with long white ostrich plumes. The bridesmaids wore jeweled net lace and their toilet consisted of a gown of plain white satin completed by a tulle veil caught in place by a coronet of orange blossoms.

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