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## News of a Day

### Sending Cotton Back.

New York, March 22.—English speculators in cotton who showed their dislike for James A. Patten, the Chicago speculator, by the recent demonstration on the Manchester Exchange, are shipping the product back to this country in an endeavor to break the market to the detriment of Patten and his associates, the World today says.

### Found Dead.

Mimico, Ont., March 22.—The body of Ellen Sheehan, who escaped from the Mimico asylum on December 14, was found yesterday in a small piece of bush land on the lake front. There were no signs of foul play on the body and the woman apparently had died of starvation and exposure. She had been an inmate of the asylum for seventeen years.

### Strike Over.

Montreal, Mar. 22.—The skirt and cloak makers' strike is practically at an end. In all the large workshops the men and women and girls returned to work yesterday and in most cases they were given places. There

are, however, some of the most prominent employees who were ringleaders in the strike who will not be allowed to work again at the tables which they discarded about four weeks ago.

### Chief Dead.

Victoria, B. C., March 22.—Chief Joe Capilano the recognized head of all the Indian nations of the Canadian Pacific coast, is dead. Capilano had acquired just sufficient white man's learning to be dangerous, and was known as the most persistent native agitator in the country. The abortive uprising on the Upper Skeena immediately after the closing of navigation last October, was his adventure in intrigue.

### Opposed to Concessions.

Toronto, Ont., March 22.—The council of the Board of Trade placed itself on record yesterday noon as opposed to any special tariff concessions to the United States which the country is seeking in the negotiations between the two governments. A resolution expressing this view and endorsing the government's attitude was unanimously passed and a copy was at once telegraphed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

### After "23."

Montreal Mar. 22.—That two of the eight men named in the Cannon report for malversation could be convicted in the courts was the opinion the city attorney handed in today. The others could be indicted, but there was a lack of direct evidence which might mean the failure of the prosecution. Action was taken by the city looking to the prosecution. The aldermen feel that the attorney general is the man to take the action and accordingly City Attorney Ethier will go to Quebec to consult the authorities.

## LOCAL

### in the Police Court.

In the police court yesterday two stowaways, Franz Gottschaly and Kuit Eismann, both belonging to Germany, who arrived on the steamer Montezuma were remanded for deportation until the Montezuma sails.

### GRAINS STRONG.

Chicago, March 22.—All the grains finished strong after an easy start today, the upturn being in the wheat pit under the influence of continued dry weather in the southwestern wheat belt. Leading bulls joined in the buying and forced shorts to cover, carrying wheat prices up from 1 1/8 to 2 cents above the low point. The strength of wheat spread to the other grains and corn and oats prices advanced rapidly in the final half of the session. Provisions felt the bullish movement in a less degree. May pork making the only marked advance, lard and ribs fluctuating within comparatively narrow limits.

### DEATHS

Kimball.—In Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 21st inst., Benjamin Kimball, in the 96th year of his age. Funeral Thursday on arrival of Boston train at Westfield, to Long Reach, Kings Co.

## LOYALTY AND COMRADESHIP KEYNOTE AT VETERANS' DINNER

Men Who Hurried To Defence of Province When Fenian Raid Threatened Meet With Younger Comrades To Recall Old Times---Wide Range Covered In Eloquent Speeches.

As Ald. Frink expressed it, the camp fires of the Fenian raid campaign were raked over and memories revived at the 44th annual dinner of the N. B. Military Veterans at White's restaurant, last evening. The veterans of the campaign and guests to the number of about sixty joined in a grand celebration in which the keynote was patriotism and good fellowship.

The guests included Postmaster Sears, Ald. J. H. Frink, Lt. Col. J. B. M. Baxter, Ald. J. K. Kelley, Dr. D. E. Berryman, ex-Ald. D. McArthur, John McKelvey, Ald. F. L. Potts, Ald. Codner, Wm. Hawker, Sergt. G. R. Baxter, ex-Ald. John Willet, Capt. F. C. Jones, Capt. J. McGowan, Walter H. Irving, D. T. Jackson, Ald. James Sproule, Geo. Chamberlain, E. J. Heatt, A. Ross, W. Parks, Edward Emmery, Chas. Calvert, H. Noakes, J. Kilpatrick, E. Nixon, and A. McIntosh. The decorations for the banquet were in green and red and were particularly appropriate. They included a large banner with the words "LOYALTY AND COMRADESHIP" and a large map of the Fenian raid route. The decorations were in green and red and were particularly appropriate. They included a large banner with the words "LOYALTY AND COMRADESHIP" and a large map of the Fenian raid route.

### The Toasts.

Mr. Caleb Belyea acted as toast master. In honoring the toast to the King, Mr. James Hunter sang an obsolete verse of the National Anthem which was sung at the time the present King was in St. John.

Mr. Charles Calvert, who was in the imperial army at the time of the Fenian raid then sang very effectively "Britannia Pride of the Ocean." He was obliged to respond to an encore.

Mr. J. J. Noble proposed the active militia which was enthusiastically received. Lt. Col. Baxter in replying spoke of the memories which enveloped the militia. In those days it was an honor to be connected with a body with such a record in the past. The military veterans had done their duty in making plain the fact that the Empire must be maintained. He was glad to see that so many had survived to welcome the younger members.

Before him, he saw others who had taken part in that other great struggle which had proven a great turning point in the history of the British colonies. Today there was the German menace, which could be met if not by arms then by resolution, and a union between the different parts of the Empire. The hour had come to show those who were waiting for the dissolution of the Empire that the united front would be presented and the grand old flag would be kept waving.

Mr. John H. Tongue was called upon for a song, and responded with "Come where my love lies dreaming." As an encore he rendered "The British Flag."

### Our City and Citizens.

Mr. Andrew Emery proposed "Our City and Citizens." He commended the training of the Boys' Brigade and the introduction of military instruction in schools.

Ald. Frink was the first speaker in reply. He considered it a privilege to be associated with the men who had rendered signal service to their province. They had not only loyalty at that occasion, but had been loyal to every interest of their country. In addition to military training, he advocated that municipal government should be taught in schools. He had not come to talk civic politics, but to enjoy the good fellowship which should be maintained. He was raking up the embers of the old camp fire and talking over the campaign.

One thing he had noticed about St. John. Many people who left it and went west were glad to get back. They had money enough to get back. He predicted in glowing terms the future of the Dominion. Citizens of the United States were finding that their best protection was under the British flag.

Ald. Kelley said that it was the father of the Fenian raid who had entered with the military veterans. From his father, he had inherited a military spirit and although he had not joined the army militia he had future come identified with the noble patriots who protected the interests of the citizens at City Hall.

### The Flag.

He could not cut out the flag, though his shirt was short. Some years ago as a boy's ambition, he had predicted that the flag of our country would be floating over the schoolhouses with

than those granted in previous years. Special freight rates will also be granted to exhibitors. The State of Maine railways have also promised favorable consideration of the request for excursion rates to and from the exhibition. The Tourists' Association is co-operating with the advertising committee, and sending out exhibition circulars with its new tourist literature.

The association has communicated with the consul generals of France and Germany with a view to interesting them in procuring special exhibits from their countries. It is believed that in view of the friendly trade relations now existing between Canada and these countries, high class French and German exhibits will be sent here.

**SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.** Sumner vs. Harris. Mr. Justice McKeown in Chambers yesterday dismissed a petition of the plaintiffs in the case of Fred W. Sumner and others vs. George L. Harris to appeal to the Privy Council from the decision of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick. Mr. Fred Taylor appears for the plaintiffs and Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., for the defendant.

**COUNTY COURT.** In the absence of Judge Forbes, County Court Clerk Ferguson adjourned the court pro forma until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## ST. JOHN AT DISADVANTAGE

Names of Foreign Firms in Trade and Commerce Report Not Available Here---Other Cities Get Preference

The weekly report of the Department of Trade and Commerce of Canada usually contains a long list of requests from firms in other countries asking to be placed in communication with Canadian producers or manufacturers. The names and addresses of these firms, however, are not published, and can only be obtained by those specially interested upon application to the enquiries branch of the department at Ottawa, or the secretary of the Board of Trade at Halifax, Winnipeg or Vancouver.

It is to be noted that the secretary of the St. John Board of Trade is not one of these favored persons. This is probably an oversight. St. John is not in the habit of permitting Halifax to have the most important factor of a trade inquiry locked up at Ottawa and three other cities. But the Board of Trade might do well to secure for St. John the same privilege Halifax enjoys.

At present St. John does not have a fair chance. Its exporters having to write to Ottawa are necessarily two or three days behind their competitors at Halifax and as they do not have as good a chance at catching the European mails made by several more days behind hand in answering a trade enquiry.

This is a consideration of some importance. Probably a majority of the trade enquiries every week relate to commodities that New Brunswick could supply. In one week there were for instance fifteen requests from foreign firms to be placed in communication with Canadian manufacturers of lumber pulp and other forest products.

## M. R. A. MILLINERY OPENING

New and Luxurious Department Was Centre of Attraction Yesterday---The Latest Creations in Hats.

Manchester, Robertson and Allison opened their new millinery department yesterday morning offering one of the finest stocks of millinery ever shown in the province.

The handsome new room was a scene of gaiety throughout. Throngs of ladies eagerly examined the new styles and very general expressions of approval were heard. The visitors were first impressed with the magnificence of the new department. The room is luxuriously furnished, making it one of the finest millinery departments in Eastern Canada.

The room grades from a rich brown carpet on the floor, oak tables, cases and fixtures to lighter shades. The walls and ceilings are beautifully finished. The department contains mirrors and fitting room and the millinery is shown in cases. The room itself is excellently lighted.

**A Popular Novelty.** The popular novelty this season is the Chantrelle effect. The idea is very varied in style, the most popular being the small close effect, one entirely covered with coque plumes and another with pheasant plumes, both of these showing the natural head of the bird. The Chantrelle is used very largely, particularly in the trimming of the black hats.

The styles are varied. A detailed description would be impossible. A noticeable style is the Egyptian Turban, almost resembling the Turbans worn by the natives. The hats gradually become larger until the New Babylonian is reached. The sailor is sometimes two or three inches in diameter, with a graceful swerving brim. It is trimmed with masses of coarse net and handsome willow plumes.

**Feature in Trimmings.** The special feature of the trimmings will be flowers. These are used in larger quantities, the flower itself in most cases being small such as geranium, forget-me-not, and lily of the valley. Roses are also used, from the smallest to the natural size. The very large roses are not seen this season. A noticeable feature in ornaments is the dull gold jewel effect many of the hats being made in two parts. The lower part is the smaller and of a pendant style.

M. R. A. openings will continue today, judging from the heavy demand few of the hats will remain.

## PUBLIC WERE EXCLUDED

Evidence in Raid on Metropolitan Hotel Yesterday Behind Closed Doors---Had Bad Reputation Say Police.

There was a disappointed mob of men in the police court yesterday. They had gathered to hear the trial of the Metropolitan Hotel, but had hardly got through the doors when they were requested to leave the court. When they had gone the prisoners were brought in.

Night Detective Lucas resumed his testimony. He produced the hotel register, which he had taken out of the desk in Goggin's room.

**Register a Blank.** The last date in the book is March 17th, and a couple registered from Montreal. The man said that he was a commercial traveller. None of the others in the house were registered. There was in one room a woman known as French Grace, who was with her husband and produced a marriage certificate. Witness did not know of the Clark brothers work-

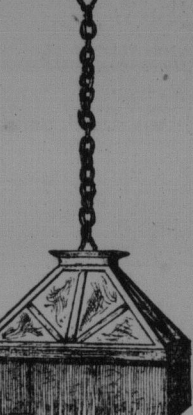
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## IN THE COURTS

### EQUITY COURT.

**March Sittings.** The March sittings of the supreme court in equity resumed yesterday at eleven o'clock in chambers with His Honor Chief Justice Barker presiding.

In the matter of Mary McFadden and others, infants. On a prior day moved for the appointment of a guardian as guardian and permission to lease the infants' real estate which is situate in Northumberland county. His Honor made a degree appointing the infants' mother guardian with leave to lease the land for forty dollars per year, the rental to be applied to the maintenance and education of the children.

In the matter of McEwen Clark, Allen Clark, Charles A. Clark and Edith Clark, infants, Mr. W. A. Ewing, K. C., moved for the appointment of a guardian with leave to sell a portion of the infants' real estate which is situate in the Parish of Canning, Court continues.

**Mayes vs. Riley.** In the case of John J. Maynes vs. Edmund Riley, Mr. M. C. Teed, K. C., for the plaintiff appeared in support of a motion for an interlocutory injunction restraining the defendant from engaging in the cornmeal business in the city and county of St. John.

Mr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., for the defendant opposed the motion on the ground that it was in restraint of trade.

Court considers. Prior to 1906 the plaintiff and defendant engaged in a cornmeal business on the City Road under the partnership name of Maynes & Riley. In 1906 a company was formed which took over the business of the partnership. The plaintiff held over half the stock of the company and was president and general manager and salesman outside the city and county of St. John. The defendant was vice president and salesman in the city of St. John and sold large quantities of meal as such salesman. On November 14th, 1908, the defendant wished to withdraw from the company and sold his interest to the plaintiff. On the 16th of November of the same year the parties entered into an agreement by which the defendant was not to engage, directly or indirectly in cornmeal business in the city and county of St. John for the period of five years.

The plaintiff alleges in his libel that in the month of January last the defendant entered into the employ of Ford and Darling, cornmeal manufacturers, on Celebration street, as a salesman and as such salesman sold to the customers of the Maynes and Riley Co.

**Threatened to Shoot.** Sergeant Campbell also told of the raid and of an old lady who kept her door locked and called out that she would shoot him. The house has not been named.

Chief Clark testified that the raid was made principally against the house and not against any one person. On being asked if it was the intention to have allowed Rupert Wry to escape on the night of the raid, the Chief refused to answer. He informed the court, however, that it was the court's desire, he would endeavor to have Wry arrested.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon at two o'clock. The two women and the Clark brothers were remanded to jail, and Charles Goggin allowed out on bail, J. B. M. Baxter, J. A. Barry and E. S. Ritchie are representing the prisoners.

At Winnipeg no boy under 12 is to be allowed to sell papers after Monday.