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THE WEATHER. Moderate easterly winds, mostly fair today and on Friday stationary or a little higher temperature.

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NEW BRUNSWICK UNIVERSITY MAY ESTABLISH LAW SCHOOL

Alumni Society Last Evening Appointed a Committee to Deal With This Matter--W. S. Carter New Alumni President.

Fredericton, N. B., May 28 (Special).--The annual meeting of the associated alumni of the University of New Brunswick was held at college building last evening. Retiring President B. C. Foster was in the chair and there was a good attendance. A committee consisting of the society's four representatives of the senate was appointed to confer with the senate with a view to taking steps to establish a law school in connection with the university.

A RAILWAY LINE TO HUDSON'S BAY

It is Expected That It Will Be Built as a Dominion Government Work--Fort Churchill to be Terminus.

Ottawa, May 28 (Special).--It is expected that an announcement will very shortly be made of the plans which the Dominion government has made for the construction of a railway line to Hudson's Bay, and the expectation among the western members seems to be that the line will be built as a government work and the outlay provided for out of the sale of some of the crown lands in the western provinces.

THE I. C. R. ASSOCIATION HAS A LOW DEATH RATE

Moncton, May 28 (Special).--Two deaths only for the month ended May 25 are shown in the report of W. C. Paver, secretary of the I. C. R. employees relief and insurance association, this being one of the lowest death averages on record in the association. Both deaths were of retired members, being Alex. Willis, of Moncton, who had \$200 insurance, and Robert Maxwell, of New Glasgow, who had \$500. Fees and levies for the month are, Class A, one dollar; Class B, seventy cents and Class C, fifty cents.

SPANISH STUDENTS ATTACKED

London, May 28.--A procession of students of Coimbra University to present homage to the king, was attacked last night while passing through certain quarters of the city. Five of the students were injured. The police arrested twenty-eight of their assailants.

H. M. S. CORNWALL AT HALIFAX

Halifax, May 28 (Special).--H. M. S. Cornwall arrived last evening from Bermuda, where she underwent general overhauling. She will remain in port several weeks. There are some 300 cadets on board.

HE SAYS JOHNSON MUST WAIT

London, May 28.--On being asked to-day whether the mayor has received a copy of the Canada Manufacturers, Business and Professional Record and Gazetteer, this is the book in which the city decided to buy a page for advertising. There is a very interesting sketch of St. John's history with several illustrations of the harbor and the St. John river. The book should be of considerable value to merchants and professional men.

KILLED BY MEXICAN BANDITS

Mexico City, May 28.--Two Americans and one Englishman were attacked by bandits near Coahuila, where he had not yet arrived in thirty days. He will remain in London for several days.

Henry Farman, the British aeronaut, today made two flights of 1,600 metres in his aeroplane. This is the greatest distance accomplished in a straight line.

MONCTON STREET RAILWAY BILL DEFEATED IN COMMITTEE

The Municipalities and Corporations Committee Declined to Recommend Its Passage--The Loch Lomond Bill Taken Up.

Fredericton, N. B., May 28 (Special).--At a joint meeting of the municipalities and corporations committees this morning the bill to authorize the city of Moncton to operate a street railway was further discussed and the committee declined to recommend the bill to the favorable consideration of the house. Subsequently the municipalities committee took up the consideration of the bill proposed by the owners of the land adjoining Loch Lomond to prevent the city of St. John permitting an overflow on such land. C. N. Skinner thought the question should stand over till next session of the legislature as there would not be time to thoroughly discuss the matter during the present session. The committee, however, decided to hear the matter. R. G. Murray, of St. John, appeared on behalf of the voters and in a somewhat lengthy address explained to the committee the grievances to which the riparian owners were subjected in consequence of the city council having raised the level of the water in the lake which destroyed practically the whole of the riparian lands.

ENCOENIAL EXERCISES OF THE U.N.B. THIS AFTERNOON

There Was a Large Attendance And the Proceedings Were Very Interesting--Several Honorary Degrees Conferred.

Fredericton, N. B., May 28 (Special).--For the first time in years cloudy weather marked the annual encennial exercises of the old University of New Brunswick, which took place this afternoon. Notwithstanding the drawback, the attendance was very large and the proceedings were of more than usual interest. A two o'clock academic procession formed in Dr. Cox's classroom and marched to the library where the exercises were held. The governor, Ives, presided and on the platform with him were members of the government, the senate, the Alumni society and faculty. Chief Justice Wetmore of Saskatchewan, Mayor Chestnut, Judge Wilson and others.

MT. ALLISON NEWS

Lawrence Killam Appointed Professor of Mechanical Engineering--\$500 Donation to Science Department.

TEMPLE OF HONOR

Supreme Council will meet this year in Wickford, Rhode Island

NOT DISMAYED BY LOCKOUT THREAT

Mechanical Unions Declare They Are Ready for Trouble With the C. P. R. If It Must Come.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Helen S. Hatheway, widow. Application to prove last will. All the witnesses in a despatch from Montreal stating that the Canadian Pacific Railway may lock them out if they persist in their demands for a common investigation of duties in the east and west by the board of conciliation. They evidently anticipated such a move, and declare that they will not recede from the ground they have taken. All indications point to a decision of the company to ignore the board entirely.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JAMESEY IS INDIGNANT. Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Jamesey Jones, after reading the Sun this morning, set out to get a delegation to go to Fredericton and re-learn the good name of the province. Here is New Brunswick, not only owing Dr. Pugsley \$4,000 but owing him a large amount for interest. These bills were accumulated while Dr. Pugsley was in the house, and with fine generosity Dr. Pugsley never presented them to Premier

LEGISLATORS ASK QUESTIONS IN THE PROVINCIAL HOUSE

They Want to Know About Charges Supposed to Have Been Made by Mr. Powell--New Sections Added to The Highway Act.

The following is the full text of enquiries and answers in the house of assembly on Tuesday, also the sections in regard to private winter roads which were added that evening to the Highway Act. Notice of enquiry by Mr. Sweeney: 1. Has the government any information concerning the charge made by H. A. Powell, in the course of a speech at Fairville, N. B., on the evening of 11th Feb. last, in which he is reported to have stated that he could prove by document in his office the following transaction--a lumberman paid but \$1,900 when the amount due the province was \$5,000. Ans. The government has no information in respect to the alleged statement or charges.

LOOKS LIKE EASY MONEY

Bank of England Reduces Its Rate to 2 1/2 Per Cent Which is Lowest for Long Time.

London, May 28.--The discount rate of the Bank of England was reduced today to 2 1/2 per cent. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased £48,000; circulation, increased £151,000; bullion, increased £20,200; other securities, decreased £167,000; other deposits, increased £232,000; public deposits, increased £12,000; notes received, increased £2,000; government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve is 11.90 per cent. This week. Last week it was 11.77 per cent.

A NEW T. OF H. HALL IN THE NORTH END

Alexandra Temple to Erect Hall to Cost \$10,000

A new Temple of Honor hall is soon to be erected on Main street North End, about opposite W. D. Purdy's grocery store. The new building will be built by Alexandra Temple No. 6, and will cost in the vicinity of \$10,000. Tenders are now being asked for the tearing down of houses on the property. The new structure will be brick with stores on the ground floor and a large hall and several smaller rooms on the second story. St. John Lodge K. of P. have arranged for the rental of the hall for their meetings. The new building will be a great improvement to that locality and the promoters of the undertaking are to be congratulated. Architect Mott is preparing the plans.

POLICE COURT

Alexander Dougherty appeared in the police court this morning, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct in his mother's house, Bentley street, also with using threatening language and attempting to use a knife on Patrolman Silas Perry. Dougherty said he knew nothing at all about the matter and was re-manded. Harry Duke, who on complaint of two women, was arrested by Sgt. Kilpatrick and Patrolman Green on a charge of indecent conduct, was adjudged guilty and fined \$8 or two months in jail with hard labor. "If," said his Honor, addressing prisoner, "I could have you whipped, I'd have you whipped."

ELOPED WITH CHAFFEUR

Geneva, May 28.--Princess Amelie-Louise of Furstenburg and Gustav Koran, an employe of an automobile firm, with whom she eloped recently from Vienna, have been traced to Zurich by detectives. Learning that their whereabouts had been discovered, they immediately fled on Monday last for some unknown destination. It is said that the princess had with her a large quantity of jewelry including several valuable tiaras, a description of which has been sent to the principal jewelers of Europe with a warning not to purchase.

PERUVIAN PRESIDENT ELECTED

Lima, Peru, May 28.--Senor Dora De Ligu has been elected to succeed Dr. Parlo as president of Peru. Senor Ligu is forty years old and was formerly in the life insurance business. Later he became managing director of the British Sugar Estates, Ltd., a corporation which has many million dollars invested in Peru. He has served as minister of finance and premier.

POLITICAL PRISONERS LIBERATED

Lima, Peru, May 28.--The military junta has ordered thirteen political prisoners, including one American, to be set at liberty as in no way implicated in the recent insurrection of which Doctor Durand was the leader. Several senators and deputies who are still imprisoned as political suspects, have appealed to the supreme court against illegal prosecution by the military junta.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Que., May 28 (Special).--Stock trading was dull, but prices were firm today. The features were Shawinigan at 65, Mexican 84, Dominion Steel 17 1/4, and bonds 78. Winnipeg Street Railway, yld., 130 1/8, and Dominion Coal, yld., at 100.