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BUILDING OPERATIONS TO BE VERY HEAVY THIS YEAR

City Architects Tell of the Work They Have in Hand—All Over the Province There Seems to Be a Pronounced Building Boom—St. John Operations May Reach $300,000 Work.

Judging by the amount of work now going on and the number of new buildings projected, 1909 should be a pretty good year for the builders. If it continues throughout the year at the rate started in the first four months the total expenditure in this direction would far exceed last year.

The value of the work undertaken in the first four months of the present year as represented by the building permits issued is $121,100 as compared with $34,100 for the same period in 1908. This is an increase of $87,000.

Within the next few weeks several other buildings, representing something over $50,000 in all, will be commenced

In talking with several of the local architects on the prospects for the year, they stated that they expected to have considerably more work this year than last. For a time the outlook was none too bright, but recently it has improved until now the indications are that it will be a fairly busy year.

Among the buildings for which Harry H. Mott has prepared plans is the extension to the St. John Railway Company's building at the corner of Dock and Union streets. The building is to be extended back to Nelson street to provide showrooms for electrical fixtures, gas stoves, etc. Tenders for this work closed on Thursday last.

The improvements being made to the Provincial Hospital buildings at a cost of over $10,000 and the completion of the Winter street school before the fall term, as well as a number of private residences are also in the hands of Mr. Mott. The building of an up-to-date cold storage plant in the country market for John McDonald, Jr., the extension of Emerson & Fisher's office building, on Germain street; a brick store on Peters street for O. B. Akerley and the remodelling of W. F. Leonard's residence on Queen street, are among the works Mr. Mott has in charge. In other parts of the province quite a number of pretentious buildings are being erected, among them being a stone block at Moncton for L. H. Higgins; Masonic Hall and school at Woodstock, school at Centreville, school at Petitcodiac and an academy and the remodelling of a church at Newcastle.

F. Neil Brodie is looking after the erection of the new school on Erin street by His Lordship Bishop Casey. This will entail an expenditure of about $20,000. Tenders closed last week but the contract has not yet been awarded.

A new branch for the Bank of New Brunswick on Charlotte street will be commenced within a few days. Tenders were called for yesterday. The present wooden building owned by S. F. Matthews will be torn down and a handsome stone structure erected on the site.

Tenders for the new engine house on the west side will close on Monday and work there will be started very soon.

Among the private residences for which Mr. Brodie has prepared plans is a two-story wooden building on Canterbury street for Allan H. Wetmore. Men are now at work on the concrete foundation. Branches for the Bank of New Brunswick are now under construction at Fredericton, Grand Manan and Summerside, P. E. I. Work on the new court house at Woodstock will be started in a few days. The contract has been awarded to R. A. Corbett.

The alterations to the Flood building for Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd., and the new building and extensions for the Royal Hotel are being looked after by G. Ernest Fairweather. In all these operations involve an expenditure of about $20,000. The automobile garage for J. A. Pugsley, now nearing completion, is another building which Mr. Fairweather is looking after and a new residence for F. P. Starr at the corner of Carleton and Coburg streets, on the site of the DeVeber property, is projected for the near future.

The work of reconstructing the Marsh Bridge aboideau will also be commenced this summer and involving as it does an expenditure of over $20,000, will be an important undertaking.

With all the work now in progress and projected it would seem a safe estimate to put the total for the year at between $200,000 and $300,000.

ST. JOHN'S CHANCE TO JOIN IN THE CONTEST AGAINST THE GREAT WHITE PLAGUE

A Meeting for the Organization of the St. John Branch of the N. B. Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis Will Be Held on Monday Afternoon—A Matter of Vital Importance to All Citizens

On Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock a meeting is to be held in the board of trade rooms for the purpose of organizing the St. John branch of the N. B. Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. The meeting is called by Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., vice president for St. John county. The purpose of the local association will be mainly to combat the dread white plague in this county, the provincial association being largely an advisory organization for the county branches. The announcement of this meeting has called to mind the fact that in December last a sufficient amount of money was raised through the sale of special stamps to endow two beds in the Muskoka hospital for one year. One New Brunswick patient has been undergoing treatment in the institution for some time, as a result of this endowment and the application of a second patient has been sent forward.

George A. Moore, the druggist, corner of Brussels and Richmond street, who superintended the sale of the stamps, when asked what had been done as a result of the money thus raised, said that a committee had been appointed to consider applications from persons desirous of entering the sanatorium, and he understood that at least one patient had been sent there. The committee named was Rev. A. B. Cohoe, Ven. Archdeacon Raymond and Dr. G. A. B. Addy. The committee examines into the circumstances and a medical examination is made by Dr. Addy, after which the report is sent to the sanatorium and if the applicant is curable the committee is notified that he or she can be admitted on a certain date, for no cases known to be incurable are accepted.

Mr. Moore said he had not had any correspondence with the Muskoko authorities since he had closed his account with them for the sale of stamps, but he frequently meets people who tell him of having spent their vacations in the Muskoka district, and all speak in the highest terms of its healthful climate, its beauty and of the excellent fishing in the lakes.

Archdeacon Raymond informed the Times that one patient from New Brunswick is being cared for at the sanitorium now and reports of his condition show that a steady improvement is being made. One other application has been sent forward, but Dr. Raymond did not know whether this applicant had been accepted or not. Regarding the possibility of some scheme being evolved whereby the endowment of these two beds at Muskoka could be continued beyond the one year as now arranged for, Dr. Raymond said he thought the subject might be taken up at Monday's meeting. It is understood that there are four or five patients in the Muskoka institution from New Brunswick, and all are said to be showing a steady improvement.

BIG MARATHON IN CHICAGO THIS AFTERNOON

All the Fast Ones But Dorando Will Face Starter James J. Jeffries in $10,000 Race.

Chicago, May 9—Eight of the fastest long distance runners of the world expect to face Starter Jas. J. Jeffries at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the American League Baseball Park of this city, as contestants in the International Marathon Derby. A track eight laps to the mile has been constructed in the park. The distance is 26 miles, 385 yards, and the record is 2 hours, 39 mins., 20 seconds. There is $10,000 in prize money, it is said. All the champions of recent fields are represented, with the exception of Dorando Pietri. The list follows:—

John J. Hayes, the winner of the last Olympic Marathon; Henri St. Yves, winner of the two big New York races; Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian; Fred Simpson, the Ojibway Indian; John Svanberg, the Swedish champion; Matt Maloney, the N. Y. runner; Fred Appleby, holder of the 15-mile record; Alex Thibeau of Chicago.

Several of the contestants have been training here. St. Yves and Longboat are the favorites in the race. Martin B. Herbert, official handicapper of the A. A. U., will handle the race after Jeffries fires the pistol. The judges will be William H. Arthur and Wm. Hale Thompson.

BEER DEALERS OBSERVING THE NEW LAW VERY WELL

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A Tour of St. John Beer Shops—Plan to Come Under Same Head as Grocery Stores Meets Temporary Defeat But Will Be Appealed—Some Pool Rooms Requiring Attention

Since the inception of the new law, the weekly profits of theber shop proprietors have decreased over thirty per cent.; that is those who are obeying the law by opening their stores at seven o'clock each morning and closing at ten o'clock each night except Saturday night and then at five o'clock in the afternoon.

The four beer dealers who have entered the grocery and fruit trade, in addition to dispensing tonic, and in most instances also hiring pool tables, are open every night until eleven o'clock and until midnight on Saturdays. They have served notice of appeal through their legal adviser from the decision of Judge Ritchie that they must conform with the provisions of the new law. However, the magistrate in delivering judgment that Myles Carroll was not a grocer but a beer dealer, expressed a desire that the supreme court should be consulted and his wish bids fair to be gratified. The dealers are taking advantage of the time at their disposal before the appeal is heard by the supreme court and are benefitting considerably through the lack of opposition.

In one of these shops one can obtain fruit, confectionery, pastry, groceries, tobacco, beer, sandwiches and by way of added diversion, the pool tables are available for a contest with the cue and ivory spheres.

When the first news of the enactment of the amendments reached St. John from Fredericton, many of the beer dealers were under the impression that the proposed changes affected only the liquor dealers, and prepared themselves forthwith for a harvest, as true to the old adage, "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," from five o'colck on Saturday until eleven or twelve o'clock would be one grand rush at the beer stores. The news of the inclusion of the beer sellers into the legislation therefore fell like a bomb into their camp, and on the first Saturday under the new law, few of the dealers closed their premises at the stipulated hour, but some obeyed, after deliberating an hour or more. On the second Saturday practically all obeyed, with five or six exceptions. The inspector visited four of the combination stores and perceived a large number of men therein. Many of them were quaffing soft beverages from glasses on long counters. He was somewhat surprised at this as he had passed numerous full-fledged grocery establishments and did not notice that a number of men were assimilating drinks from the counters in these stores. Nor did he become aware that the men lingered in the shops for hours at some times, nor that screens prevented the public from seeing the stock in the stores. He therefore preferred information against the four men, and although they lost one leg on the voyage to victory they will not submit without a struggle and have formed a miniature combine to attack the magistrate's interpretation of the law.

The fact that ladies and children will not enter the shops for groceries, it is believed, has worked against him and the sole course open to the dealers in question now is to inaugurate bargain sales with a free thrist quencher as an incentive to the "cut price" fanciers.

There are two shops, one of them on Haymarket Square, that have been overlooked, but on the whole the law has been conformed with by the majority of dealers. At least three have abandoned their shops through the stringency of the regulations and more are expected to adopt a similar course.

The restaurants are profiting materially by the early closing. It is said that Skeneck beer has made its appearance in some of the local beer stores and is being greatly relished by admirers of stronger beverages. This beer was adjudged alcoholic in Fredericton. A certain brand of hop beer also seems to possess a fascination for the tipplers.

However the startling statement has gained credence that the purveyors of buttermilk are experiencing a boom in their trade. Whereas a few years ago one was unable to purchase a glass of buttermilk in the uptown district, there are three stores wherein this healthful beverage can be obtained.

There are seven manufacturers of beer in the city, but the plants of three are in conjunction with their retail selling and pool trade, although they also have a somewhat extensive trade in the city. Those pool rooms in which drinks are not sold are not affected by the new legislation and some of those controlled by Greeks said to be open until three o'clock in the morning, frequently. Boys of almost any age can obtain ingress without difficulty, and cigarettes are sold to all, without discrimination.

STOCKHOLM GETS OLYMPIC GAMES

Contests in 1912 Will Be Held in Swedish City Instead of in Berlin

Berlin, May 28—The International council of the Olympic committee, now in session here, under the presidency of Baron de Couvertin today decided to hold the 1912 Olympic games at Stockholm, Sweden.

Upon motion of the American delegates the conference voted to recommend that the Swedish managing committee follow the exaple of the British committee and appoint international judges to assist the Swedish judges at the games.

All previous records have been broken in the issuing of dog licenses for one month. This morning the 900 mark was passed. This is more than 200 above the number issued at this time last year.

WINNIPEG ASSESSMENT

Saleable Realty is $107,997,320 Business Tax $3,083,774

Winnipeg, Man., May 28—After determining all appeals, the board of valuation and revision has presented to the board of control a statement on the 1909 assessment including the general assessment and the business tax assessment. The rateable reality assessment for the year amounts to $107,997,320, of which $65,446,720 is on land, and $42,550,600 for buildings. The exempt property is valued at $23,405,520. The business assessment on rental values amounts to a total of $3,093,774, which at a fixed rate of 6 2-3 per cent. should produce a revenue of $206,251.60.

The population of the city is shown to be 122,300.

A party of five fishermen from Chipman spent a day fishing at Gaspereaux the first of the week, made the fine catch of fifty dozen between them.

WEALTHY BOSTON WOMAN IS CAUGHT SMUGGLING GOODS

She Was Equipped With a Specially Constructed Trunk With a False Bottom, and Had $5,000 Worth of Dutiable Goods Secreted in it

New York, May 29—A big French trunk brought into port by a wealthy Boston woman has revealed to the customs men, they say, not only $3,000 worth of smuggled goods concealed under a false bottom, also the fact that such trunks are being regularly manufactured by a firm in Paris "especially for the American trade." In other words "smuggling trunks," are a staple commodity in the French capital. The customs representatives on the other side of the water have already begun looking for the manufacturers of the false bottomed boxes. When the Kaiser Wilhelm II. arrived last Tuesday among her passengers was Mrs. Fremont F. Chesbrough, wife of a rich Bostonian. On her declaration slip she had entered dutiable goods to the amount of a little more than $100 which was plainly visible in one of her trunks. When the trunks were emptied the smuggled articles were found to include two sealskin sacks, two sable boas, two sable muffs, two silk gowns, and voile, a large number of lace handkerchiefs and napkins several dozen pairs of gloves and a number of Italian corals, cameos and set jewelry. Placing a very low estimate upon this collection the custom appraisers said that it was worth $3,000. Among a bundle of bills and invoices was one showing that Mrs. Chesbrough had purchased a necklace costing 90,000 frances or $18,000. This was not in the trunk and examination of the customs records showed it had not been declared or levied upon.

Yesterday Mrs. Chesbrough's husband came from Boston. He was asked first about the $18,000 necklace. He said that the necklace was purchased by him in March and that he had sent it to Washington to await the tariff decision on set pearls. He said that if the duty was reduced from 60 to 10 per cent he would immediately bring in the jewels. Mr. Chesbrough explains that his wife did not understand the nature of her act and agreed to pay all duty on the undeclared goods.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Insane Farmer Terrorizes Neighbors With a Shotgun—Captured and Brought to Provincial Asylum.

Fredericton May 29—(Special)—Rev. Dr. Rogers, of Sussex, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church here at both services tomorrow. Rev. J. W. McConnell taking his charge at Sussex.

Daisy Paul, a squaw, on the St. Mary's Reserve, will celebrate her one hundreth birthday next month. She is still hale and hearty and is able to go about nursing on the Reserve.

There was a light rain fall here this morning the first in several weeks.

A man named Robert McConnell of Taymouth became violently insane yesterday and created a big rumpus in the neighborhood before he was rounded up. He chased one farmer out of his field with a shot gun and afterwards took refuge in his own home and defied anybody to take him. He discharged the shot gun several times but fortunately injured nobody. Strategy was finally employed and his capture effected by Constable Thomas Clarkson. He was brought to the city last night and this morning was taken to the Provincial Hospital.

Captain and Mrs. J. A. Read of Hopewell Cape, who have been spending the winter here will leave for home on Wednesday. Mrs. Read's health has considerably improved.

HE SHOULD BE PENSIONED

Iowa River Man, 75 Years Old, Becomes Father of His 23rd Child.

Dubuque, Iowa, May 28—Captain Kimbel, a riverman, aged 75 years, today became the father of his 23rd child. His present wife, his fourth, is nineteen years old. They were married a year ago.

THE WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET

St. John, N. B., May 28th.

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg Wheat Market:

May, 126 7-8.
July, 127.
October, 106 1-2.

DIFFERING STORIES OF LUCK IN THE WEST

One Young Man Who Has Prospered and Another Who is Trying Hard to Get Back Home

It is interesting to note the contrasts between the stories of the west that are brought to the east by young men from the lower provinces who have wooed fortune in western fields. A Times representative was in conversation with a young man who was en route to his old home in Halifax. He stated that he left for the west five years ago and first settled in Winnipeg. However, he turned his attention to agriculture and obtained over five hundred acres of land near Beaumont, Alberta. He claims to be now prosperous and to have acquired a stock of cattle with which he intends to start upon ranching on a small scale. He returns with a bright picture of the west. He asserts that new industries at Calgary require a large number of men and numerous young men from south and north Dakota are crossing the border and obtaining employment.

A local man who was in the employ of the street railway here for several years in writing to a friend says that after he reached Winnipeg with the harvesters last autumn he had much difficulty in securing employment with a farmer at $2.50 per day. This lasted for only two months after which he returned to Winnipeg and sought in vain for a situation. Eventually he obtained a job in a saw mill over a hundred miles from Winnipeg at $2 per day out of which $4.50 is deducted for board. During all disagreeable weather the mill suspends operations, but, however this does not affect the board bill. He expresses his intention of returning to St. John just as soon as he accumulates sufficient to pay his expenses to this city.

Nine burial permits were issued by the board of health during the week for deaths from the following causes:—Heart disease, two; senility, hydrocephalus, Brights disease, carcinama of uterus, obstruction of lung, constipation, and enteric fever, one each.

The Y. M. C. A. boys' outing to Sand Point was potsponed today on account of the weather.

IRRELIGIOUS ENGLAND

Archdeacon of Northampton Uses Plain Language.

London, May 22—The Right Rev. Francis Thicknesse, Archdeacon of Northhampton, in his charge at his annual visitation to Northampton, said: "What we have to deal with now is the open disregard of the worship of God by persons in the higher walks of life and their selfish profanities. I know as a fact of a large fancy dress dinner party on the first Sunday in Lent at a country house in a neighboring county where so-called ladies shamelessly appeared dressed as men and so-called gentlemen dressed as women."

OVER A MILLION FOR PRINCE RUPERT LOTS

Vancouver, B. C., May 29—(Special)—Before the sale of Prince Rupert lots had been long in progress yesterday, the total had passed the million dollar mark. Another hundred thousand dollars was added before the close.

A NEW DISCOVERY

Boston, Mass., May 27—Dr. Thos. M. Dowsley, a local dentist, has discovered an obtundent for use in treating and filling teeth, which is believed by some of his friends to bear the same relative importance to dentistry as the discovery of ether to surgery.

Dr. Dowsley's discovery was the result of years of work in investigation and experimentation. He is satisfied now that his obtundent has been perfected. During the last few months he has allowed several other dentists to use small quantities of his preparation, but is not giving out any of it now. His present intention is to give his formula to the dental world when he has been recognized, and that is all he appears to seek.

Dr. Dowsley's obtundent is not injected into the gums of a patient, as are certain preparations with cocaine as a basis, but is applied simply with a bit of cotton which is laid on or inserted into the cavity of a tooth. After the obtundent is applied to the cavity of a tooth, Dr. Dowsley says, in three or four minutes the most sensitive cavity can be prepared for filling or a live nerve removed without any discomfort to the patient.

NEW WORK PLANNED FOR THIS YEAR IN FERNHILL

Some Elaborate Changes Will be Made at the Marsh Road Entrance—The New Knights of Pythias Plot to Be a Thing of Beauty.

Every year sees Fernhill—"the City of the Dead" made more beautiful by the opening up and clearing of new portions of this vast park. New trees, thousands of beautiful plants and the sodding or sowing of grass seed on former waste wild land makes a steady improvement in the appearance of the place, and it is doubtful if anywhere in America can be found a more attractive looking burial ground.

The new work planned for this year by Superintendent J. P. Clayton will still further enhance its beauty. There will be, as usual, a general cleaning up of the grounds with its fifty-two miles of paths and avenues and over twenty thousand plants will be set out, the larger portion of them being placed along the centre of the double driveway, known as South Avenue, at the Westmorland Road entrance.

At the Marsh Road entrance elaborate changes will be made. The rest house, now located about half way up the hill, will be moved about 200 feet nearer the entrance, so that visitors can rest there while awaiting teams to bring them to the city. In its new location a clear view of the space occupied by teams will be afforded. It is hoped also that a fixed schedule may be arranged for the teams, so that visitors may know at what hours they can come or go.

A terrace is being formed directly in front of the big gates on the slope of the hill and the name—Fernhill—will be made in big floral letters. These letters will be four and a half feet in length and will be easily distinguished by people in the passing trains.

At the right of this terrace the brook that has pursued an irregular course for some years will be converted into a waterfall of five cascades and will have its termination in a fountain at the bottom of the hill.

A work of more than ordinary interest will be the grading and seeding of what is known as "section B," a part of the grounds that has heretofore received but little attention. This is a very beautiful spot near the Ruel fountain and the pavilion. A triangular plot in the centre of this section has been purchased by the Knights of Pythias and placed in perpetual care. A flower bed in the form of a triangle will be placed in the centre of the plot and the surrounding ground will be made into a green sward with paths properly laid out. One interment has already been made in the K. P. lot—the late John Law, a past chancellor of Union Lodge, No. 2.

Last week saw the completion of a very handsome monument on the McKelvie lot, at the junction of Willow and Pine avenues, near the city and county plot. It was erected by John McKelvie in memory of his daughter, Jennie, and is one of the finest pieces of statuary in Canada. It was imported from Scotland. The die, base and cap are in westerly granite and the statue, which is in the form of an angel, is of white marble.

A move that will doubtless prove very popular, has been made by the directors, in placing full sized (8 grave) lots on the market at $25 each. This has been done by clearing up certain portions of the grounds heretofore unusued. The prices of lots, all finished, range from $25 to $184.

A suggestion, that should meet with the hearty approval of all, has been made that a suitable memorial should be erected to the memory of the late J. R. Ruel, to whose untiring efforts during his term as president of the company, Fernhill as it is today, owes its existence. A small plot near the Ruel fountain has been suggested as a fitting site and if the matter is taken hold of in the right spirit there is little doubt but that the idea could be carried out.

AN ANNIVERSARY

Companion Court Hetherington Held Pleasant Entertainment Last Night in New Hall

Companion Court Hetherington, I. O. F., celebrated its seventh anniversary last evening in the Temple Building. Many Foresters and friends assembled to wish the court success, and enjoy the excellent programme.

D. G. Lingley, P. H. C. R., presided, and in a neat speech welcomed the guests.

The following was the programme:
Piano solo—Miss Calvert.
Reading—Miss Stella McKay.
Solo—Miss Cora Colwell.
Solo—Mr. Calvert.
Piano solo—Miss H. Miller.
Short addresses by Messrs. Todd, Corey, Stevenson and Dr. Roberts.

Companion Belyea of Court Wygoody also addressed the meeting.

Dr. Roberts, on behalf of the building committee of the T. of H. welcomed the court to their new hall, it being their first meeting there, and a fitting occasion for such an event.

Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson will leave on the steamer Calvin Austin this evening for a visit to Boston and New York.

CRUSHED TO PULP BY A FALLING CAR

Windsor, Ont., May 29 — (Special) — Frank Lynch, foreman of the concrete gang at the Michigan Central tunnel, was instantly killed yesterday when one of the small cars used to carry concrete to the mouth of the shaft fell through the opening beneath which Lynch and his gang of men were at work. The car crushed Lynch's body to pulp. Two unknown Italian laborers, nearby, were severely injured. Lynch was unmarried and resided in Detroit.

Mrs. Daniel Allen

The funeral of the late Mrs. Daniel Allen of Amherst, took place on Monday last, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by the Rev. Harry Clark of the Methodist church. Mrs. Allen was formerly a Miss Mitchell of St. John, and at one time conducted a large dress making establishment in that city. She is survived by one brother, Richard Mitchell, of St. John, and by two sisters, Mrs. G. Sydney Moore, wife of the manager of the Royal Bank at Welland, Ont., and Miss Annie Mitchell of Brooklyn. She was buried on her fifty-ninth birthday. Her husband is critically ill in the hospital. The deceased resided in Amherst for the past six years, and during her stay made many friends who are inexpressibly grieved over her sudden death.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Jamesey Jones, is somewhat concerned about the mental state of his old friend Senator Perley. It appears that about the time Senator Perley set out for the east he fell into the habit of talking incoherently about the Grand Trunk Pacific. It seemed to be working on his mind. As he moved eastward the malady developed very rapidly, until on his arrival here he got held up by a Standard reporter and confided to the young man that the thought of the G. T. P. was "enough to drive him crazy."

"It is really too bad," said Jamesey, to the Times new reporter. "I remember Dell Perley in Sir John Macdonald's day, when he predicted all kinds of development for the west. He went out there himself and got rich. And as long as the tories were in power Perley had always the same story to tell. But now he seems to have lost his grip. It is very sad. He talks as if he really meant what he said about the G. T. P. never getting any business, and being a white elephant—and all that sort of thing. I hope he'll get over it. He was quite a nice man when I knew him years ago. But they ought to take him back to the ranch. The air down here may have affected him. It is too bad—too bad."

GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS

Ottawa, May 29—In his review of what Dr. Daniel and Mr. Crocket had done for the benefit of the country, the Standard correspondent desires me to say he omitted any mention of the heroic defence of the clam beds of Courtenay Bay, or the tremendous impetus given to the large black type industry in the Standard building. There are several other matters he might have mentioned, he says, but these two were especially worthy of note.

HAS ROBERT COOK BEEN LOST IN BAY OF FUNDY?

Has Robert Cook, of Brooks street, been lost in the Bay of Fundy? is the question that is being asked in the north end. Mr. Cook left this port three weeks ago tonight in a small open boat and has not since been heard from. He was bound for the Nova Scotia shore on a fishing trip, and told his wife he would call at Margaretsville and send back word of his safe arrival by the captain of the schooner Ruby L. He assured his wife that he would send her word inside of a week or ten days, but although the schooner Ruby L. has been here recently she had no word from Mr. Cook, and as it is now three weeks since he left here it is feared he has been lost.

A report reached Mrs. Cook yesterday through some children at the Dufferin school, that the boat in which Mr. Cook had sailed had been found bottom up in the bay. The source of the story could not be learned. The boat in which Mr. Cook sailed was bought recently from Captain Priest, of this city. The body of the boat was painted green with a red stripe. There was quite a quantity of stuff on board, including three half-barrels of salt, three empty half-barrels, 1 box trawls, 3 anchors, a box of bread, a valise, clothing, etc. Mr. Cook is about 63 years of age, and has two daughters residing here as well as his wife.