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THEY MUST REPORT AT THE CUSTOMS

Schooner Seized at Digby--Case of Tug Springhill at St. John---Italian Bark in Trouble---Digby Tug May Also Have to Face the Music.

DIGBY, Aug. 28 — (Special)—The schooner Beatrice has been seized at Grosses Coques by Special Customs Officer Forbes Jones, acting under instructions of Chief Customs Inspector Fred L. Jones, for arriving at a St. Mary's Bay port from Boston, July 13, and loading cargo without reporting until she arrived at her point of destination, Saulnierville. A deposit has been made with the department. The seizure was ordered Aug 22.

No further developments have been reported in the case of the Italian bark now loading at Annapolis. She is in charge of the customs officers at that port, who will be unable to give the ship clearance papers until the matter has been settled to the satisfaction of Customs Inspector Jones and the department at Ottawa.

Tug Springhill recently arrived at St. John from Calais, Me., with a barge in tow, which was anchored near the beacon. It is alleged that the tug went up the harbor, made another tow, returned and took her former barge in tow and proceeded to Parrsboro, the port of destination, without reporting to the St. John customs house. This occurred on Sunday and it will probably be held that it was impossible to report as the office was closed and the delay would occasion considerable expense. This will no doubt be made a test case.

It is reported that the same thing occurred at this port yesterday, when the tug Freddie V. towed the tern schooner Mercy to Digby and sailed again without the captain coming ashore. This matter is sometimes overcome on Sunday by clearing Saturday, mailing the papers in advance properly signed, and have them returned by mail, in time for the tug to enter on her return.

Aubrey, the 13-year-old son, of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Cossaboom, died at the home of his parents, last night. He was a bright little fellow, was a general favorite among his school companions and the death has cast a gloom over a greater portion of the town. Great sympathy is expressed for the bereaved ones.

THE BURGLARS DISAPPOINTED

MONCTON, N. B. Aug. 28—(Special)—Flewelling Wilbur was arraigned before Police Magistrate Kay on the charge of unlawfully conspiring with Percy Myers to commit an indictable offence, to wit, the crime of unlawfully wounding or inflicting grevious bodily harm on the complainant, Walter P. Jonah. Hearing was adjourned one week, without evidence being taken.

Toombs & Sons' feed store was burglarized last night, and the premises were thoroughly searched for money. The cash till, which was empty, was smashed to pieces, and the safe had been tampered with. Entrance was effected by breaking the fan light over the back door. Everything in the office was turned upside down, and it was evident the parties were in search of money. The only thing reported missing is a silver watch left in the office.

AN N. S. MINING SENSATION

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 28.—(Special).—At the time that J. H. Emmett took up the expired leases of the Minudie and Strathcona mine areas yesterday afternoon, H. C. Borden and W. B. McDonald also appeared at the mines' office and took up five square miles of lands at Port Hood, under the same conditions, the 20 years' lease by the Port Hood Coal Co. having been allowed to expire.

THE CUSHING CASE AGAIN

The case of Partington et al vs. George S. Cushing was taken up before Judge Barker in Equity this morning. Judge Barker said he thought Mr. Partington had the right to appeal to Judge McLeod who made the order for the winding up of the Cushing Sulphite Fibre Co. Ltd. for leave to proceed in equity for himself and on behalf of the other plaintiffs relative to what is known as shore rights. Mr. Partington was given until September 18 to make the appeal.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

MONTREAL, Aug. 28 (Special)—Cheese: Quebec, 12⅝ to 12¾; Township, 12¾ to 12⅞; Ontario, 12⅝ to 13½.

Butter, 22½ to 23, good to fine; 23 to 23¼ for choicest.

Col. and Mrs. Sharpe, of the Salvation Army, who farewelled last evening, will leave tomorrow for their new station in London, Ont. Brigadier Turner, who succeeds Col. Sharpe on this station, will arrive from Montreal on Saturday, and will be informally welcomed by the Army at the depot.

In the equity court this morning, before Judge Barker, in the Simonds-Coster case, argument of counsel was concluded and the court has the case in consideration. D. Mullin, K. C., for the plaintiff, Allan O. Earle, K. C., for the defendant.

The funeral of the late John Crowley took place this afternoon from his late residence, Sewell street. Interment was in the old English cemetery, Rev. G. A. Kuhring officiating.

TODAY'S NEWS OF FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 28 (Special) The residence of the late E. Byron Winslow, Church street, was bought at auction this morning by Moses Mitchell, acting for Mrs. A. F. Randolph, for $7,550. The size of the lot is 136 by 86 feet, and the residence is one of the most desirable in the city. The Winslow estate offer to retain the brick barn in connection with the property at a valuation of $1,500.

A party of I. C. R. officials, composed of M. J. Butler, D. Pottinger, E. Tiffin, W. B. Mackenzie, T .C. Burpee and Evan Price, are inspecting the Fredericton branch of the I. C. R. today. They arrived here in a special train at two o'clock this morning and left for Chatham at 8.30.

The nuptials of J. Hal. Fairweather, of St. John, and Miss Agnes Tabor, of this city, will be celebrated at St. Ann's church at three o'clock tomorrow.

The local government will meet here on Thursday evening.

HIBERNIANS IN HALIFAX

HALIFAX, Aug. 28—(Special)—The A. O. H. convention is in session today. The train from St. John at midnight brought 400 excursionists and some arrived by earlier trains. This morning in the procession to St. Patricks church the Uniformed Knights of New Brunswick were especially admired.

At the church Mass was celebrated by Rev. Dr. McCarthy, and the sermon preached by Father McManus. Later, at the A. O. H. Hall, the mayor welcomed the delegates.

The Knights of Pythias offered their hall for the auxiliary meeting of the ladies, but it was too small. There will be a concert and dance Thursday night.

THE N. B. FIRMS WERE NOT IN IT

OMHERST, N. S., Aug. 28 (Special)—The tenders for the new dam for Amherst water works, were opened and considered at the regular meeting of the town council last evening. The tender of Mitchell and Sutherland was accepted, the amount of tender being $39,700. The next lowest was J. McVey and Sons, of St. Stephen, N. B., about $41,000. Other tenders were William Cook, Sydney; Mooney & Son, St. John, N. B.; R. L. McDonald, Pugwash, and they varied in amount up to $55,000. The work will be commenced at once. The repairs to the reservoir will be considered at a meeting tonight.

The firm of Mitchell & Sutherland are composed of Robert Mitchell, C. E., Amherst, and R. H. and D. H. Sutherland, Westville.

WEDDED IN CHARLOTTETOWN

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 28.—(Special). — Henry W. H. Knott, of the Middle-Temple, now practicing law in Winnipeg, and Isabelle Catherine Martin, daughter of A. A. Martin, M. P. for Queens, P. E. I., were married here at noon today. Miss Mary Bartlett was bridesmaid and D. C. McLeod groomsman.

Enquiry at the hospital this afternoon elicitated the information that Ralph Bonnell, who was yesterday operated upon for appendicitis, is resting easily and doing as well as can be expected.

There are no new developments in the Collins' case today.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS GRAND LODGE OPENED ITS SESSION TODAY

The twentieth annual convention of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the maritime provinces opened this morning in the K. of P. headquarters on Germain street.

There was a large influx of representatives and members of the Uniform Rank last evening, and this morning, from all over the provinces. It is estimated that about 200 visitors are in the city to attend the proceedings of the K. P. grand body. Some thirty members of the order arrived from Moncton on the early train this morning, bringing with them the Citizens' Band of the railway town. This contingent, numbering in all thirty-two men, marched up from the depot to the Victoria Hotel, where they are stopping.

Owing to delay in preparing reports, it was about 10.45 before the grand lodge was called t o order by Grand Chancellor Ganter. All the officers were present and the total attendance of representatives was about 60.

Following the opening ceremonies the reports of the various standing committees were taken up. Owing to the absence of some of the members, substitutes were appointed to act during the convention.

The reports of the Grand Chancellor, G. K. of R. and S., G. M. of E. and Grand Trustees were, on motion, referred to the committee on distribution.

The committee on returns and credentials submitted a report and on motion it was ordered printed on the minutes.

The following past chancellors were then introduced and given the grand lodge rank: W. C. Bowden, C. T. Jones, R. M. Bartsch, St. John; D. A. McBeath, Moncton; E. C. Thomas, St. Stephen; W. B. Wilson, Alex. McKenzie, Amherst; H. A. Porter, Halifax; John H. Trahey, Parrsboro; S. J. Soley, W. W. Hatfield, Port Greville; John L. Godkin, Charlottetown; H. Chase, Frank Wilson, Truro; Andrew Roy, J. J. Dooley, Westville; Wm. D. Chisholm, New Glasgow; J. J. Brooks, C. C. Rogers, Perth.

The Supreme Chancellor was then admitted and introduced to the members of grand lodge. He was accompanied by Supreme Representatives F. A. Godsoe and Le B. Wilson and Past Supreme Representatives James Moulson and W. C. H. Grimmer, and Supreme Representative Powers of Quebec.

The head of the order was received with supreme honors and then addressed the assembled knights. He delivered a very eloquent speech, dealing with the fraternal relations between Americans and Canadians, speaking of the greatness of Canada, and dealing at length with Pythianism and its growth. He exemplified the secret work of the order.

After some other addresses the meeting adjourned.

Report of Grand Chancellor

The Grand Chancellor, H. L. Ganter, of this city, in making his report, extended greetings to the visitors and trusted their visit would be pleasant. He regretted he had not been able to visit all the lodges during his term of office, but had done his best with the time at his disposal. He referred to the appointment of Deputy Grand Chancellors for the various lodges, as well as the standing committees for the term just ended.

As nearly as he could tell from information received, all the lodges in the doman are in a prosperous and healthy condition, increasing in membership and the members working with increased interest.

Reference was made to the celebration of the forty-third anniversary of the founding of the order on February 19th, which was very generally observed throughout the domain.

On April 24th each subordinate lodge was asked to contribute to the relief of the afflicted brethren in the State of California, who had suffered from the earthquake and fire. The sum of $83,000 was sent to their aid and the lodges in this domain contributed their just share.

A number of lodges were officially visited by the grand chancellor, but he expressed regret that through inability to leave the city he could not visit all.

Dispensations were granted as follows:—To Kennebec Lodge, No. 42, of Maine, to confer the rank of Knighthood on a resident of New Brunswick.

To Union Lodge, No. 2, to change night of meeting from May 23 to 22nd.

To Frontier Lodge, No. 4, to confer the rank of Knighthood on a maimed person.

Feeling reference was made to the loss sustained by the order in the death of Past Supreme Representative James D. Fowler, of Fredericton Lodge, No. 6; Past Chancellor Wm. E. Dummer and Past Chancellor Samuel Blaine of New Brunswick Lodge No. 1.

In concluding he referred again to the fact that he had not been able to attend to the duties of the office as they should be looked after, and expressed his indebtedness to Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, James Moulson, for the valuable assistance he had given him.

He expressed thanks for the great honor done him and said he would always stand ready to do all in his power to advance the cause of Pythianism.

Report of Grand Keeper of Records and Seal

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, James Moulson, reported that sixteen lodges had made an aggregate gain of 157 members, three lodges made an aggregate loss of 54, thirteen lodges suspended 102 members for non-payment of dues, fifteen members withdrew, and eleven died. On the 30th. of June, 1905, the total membership was 2,003, and on the 30th of June last it was 2,106, a gain of 103.

RECEIPTS.

The receipts for initiations were $2,229.50; for dues $7,139.48; for reinstatement, $34.00; funeral assessments, $442.00; dispensations, $8.00; Widow and Orphan Fund, $443.03; other sources, $1,057.46. The total receipts being $11,352.07.

DISBURSEMENTS

One thousand seven hundred and seventy-four dollars and seventy-five cents was paid for sick benefits; $275.50 for relief, and $726.95 for funeral benefits; $1,556.73 for paraphernalia, and $6,019.99 for current expenses; making a total of $10,353.92.

CASH ON HAND

On the 30th of June last the Widow and Orphan Fund amounted to $7,835.00, and the General Fund $8,736.92; total cash, $16,571.92.

PARAPHERNALIA AND FURNITURE

The paraphernalia and furniture were valued at $16,486.30, and real estate at $4,000; total assets, $37,058.22.

The revision of the subordinate lodge constitution undertaken by the G. K. of R. and S. is completed and a limited number distributed, so that the lodges may prepare by-laws.

The amount received by the G. K. of R. and S. from subordinate lodges, was $1,044.30, all of which was paid to the Grand Master of Exchequer.

The G. K. of R. S. made feeling reference to the members of the order whom death has claimed.

Report of Grand Master of Exchequer

The Grand Master of Exchequer, F. Parker Grimmer, of St. Stephen, reported cash on hand at beginning of term: $497.91, receipts during term, $1,062.85, total, $1,560.76.

Disbursements, $1,115.97, cash on hand, Aug. 28, $444.79, total, $1,560.76.

Report of Grand Lodge Trustees

The Grand Trustees' report was as follows:-

Your trustees report that on June 30th, 1905, there was on deposit in the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. Stephen, to the credit of the grand lodge, $586.81. To this has been added $35.80, interest to June 30th last, making amount to credit of Grand Lodge on June 30th, 1906, $622.61.

Yours fraternally,
HARRISON McALLISTER,
E. WOODWORTH,
EDWARD CHANDLER,
Trustees.

The Uniform Rank

At 1.30 o'clock the annual meeting of the First Regt. of the maritime provinces was held. Colonel F. Parker Grimmer of St. Stephen's presided. There were also present Major J. P. Wry, of St. Stephen, Adjutant Alfred Dodge, Quartermaster F. A. Godsoe, Capt. McLeod of New Glasgow and officers of the various companies. Reports were read from the various officers and routine business transacted.

Following the meeting the members of the uniform rank formed up and preceded by the Artillery band marched to King St. East, where the Commander-in-Chief, Chas E. Shiveley, inspected them. The parade to Indiantown was then started where the knights accompanied by their ladies boarded the steamer May Queen for a sail up the river. Refreshments will be served on board, and the bands will furnish music. The knights will return to the city about six o'clock.

This evening a banquet will be held in the assembly rooms of the York Theatre in honor of the Supreme Chancellor and members of Grand Lodge. All Pythians who are in the city are invited to attend.

C. P. R. WENT UP ON MONTREAL MARKET

MONTREAL, Aug. 23.—(Special).—The chief feature on the stock market today was C. P. R., which jumped from 170 5-8 at the opening to 173 3-4 in the early trading. This was due to the bull movement in New York trading. Other stocks active were Nova Scotia Steel, 70 3-4; MacKay pfd., 72 3-4; Montreal St. Ry., 282.

A meeting of the members of the ship laborers' union will be held at their rooms (Sutherland Hall) Union street this evening. As mattens of vast importance will be brought before the meeting a full attendance is requested.

THERE IS A PAUSE IN CUBAN AFFAIRS

To Learn if President Palma's Offer of Amnesty Will Have the Desired Effect---Guerra the Only Man Who is Feared, and He is Marking Time.

HAVANA, Aug. 28.—The enlistment of volunteers by the government has been suspended until the effect of President Palma's offer of amnesty to the insurgents can be determined. At the palace, confidence is felt that the great body of rebels who have been carried away with the idea that they were to have a conspicuous part in the overthrow of the Palma administration will seize the present opportunity to return to lawful pursuits rather than jeopardize their liberty by further supporting what the government characterizes as a hopeless cause.

Senator Dolz, the moderate leader, following his conference with the president, declared early today that with the exception of Pino Guerra all the insurgent leaders were prepared to disband their men if assured of immunity. Guerra is as yet to be reckoned with. If seemingly reliable reports can be credited, he has with him a formidable body of men, but his recent inactivity leaves the impression that he desires rather to make a display of force than to do any serious fighting. His earlier promises to capture Pinar Del Rio and march upon Havana, followed by a period of inactivity, has apparently injured his prestige among insurgents and sympathizers, who had expected him to make a bold dash against the government forces.

President Palma's peace expressions of yesterday have made a good impression, particularly among the business men, whose interests are seriously threatened by the disturbance and condition of affairs.

President Palma's son is now in the army, and his daughter has become an army nurse. These enlistments have also had a good effect.

HANLON CASE GOES TO TRIAL

The Baker-Hanlon rape case was resumed before Magistrate Ritchie, this morning. Dr. Berryman was examined and Hanlon was committed for trial

Thomas Woods, an American who was arrested yesterday afternoon at the instance of Adam H. Bell, on a charge of using insulting and threatening language to him in his shop on the north side of King square, yesterday, pleaded not guilty. Mr. Bell is out of the city and as he will not return before Friday, the case stands till that day at 2 o'clock. A deposit of $20 was put up for the prisoner's appearance in court.

Peter Yap, charged with drunkenness and profanity was fined $4 or 10 days for drunkenness and $8 or 30 days for profanity. A deposit of $8 for him is recorded on the arrest book.

John Quinn, aged 65, pleaded not guilty to a charge of drunkenness, stating that he was suffering from rheumatism when arrested, and was unable to walk steadily. The evidence was to the contrary and a fine of $8 was struck against him.

NEW MOTOR BOAT FOR SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE

The new motor boat Covenhaven, for Sir William Van Horne arrived recently from London on board the steamship Evangeline, in charge of Captain Jack O'Hallan. She is 40 feet in length and was built in London by Messrs White Bros. As can be seen, she is a taking boat with very fine accommodations. The headroom is 6 feet, and she has aft a large cockpit and chair deck, with awning over. The saloon is fitted with sofas and sideboards. The motor, a 30 horse power Parsons engine, is placed in the fore cockpit, which is under cover, with sliding windows all round. A solid propeller is fitted and coupled to a reversing gear, supplied by the British Buffalo Motor Co. The fuel tanks are forward and contain sufficient for 24 hours' run. The boat looks exceedingly smart with her bright mahogany topsides and white bottom, and she has been much admired. She will be taken at once to St. Andrews, N. B.

An important meeting of the C. M. B. A. will be held tonight.

INVESTING IN MANITOBA LANDS

WINNIPEG, Aug. 28 (Special.)—Nat. Hill, Jr., assistant treasurer of the State of Indiana, together with J. W. Norman, expert land inspector, of Indianapolis, have been looking over lands in western Canada for the past two weeks, and they have selected a large tract from the American Land and Loan Company's holdings at Dufrost, southeast of Winnipeg. The purchase includes some 3,000 acres, and the price paid was in the neighborhood of $50,000.

Mrs. Mosella J. Grant

The death occurred at an early hour on Sunday morning, August 26, of Mrs. Mosella J. Grant, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Covert, Moncton, Mrs. Grant was formerly a Miss Steeves, of Hillsboro, Albert County, her first husband being Mr. Lovett, also of Albert County, and who for some years kept the Hotel at Hillsboro, and afterwards the Victoria Hotel at St. John. Mrs. Grant was a resident of Moncton for some years, previous to living in Cleveland, Ohio, where she married Mr. Grant of that city. About three months ago deceased came to Moncton in a weak state of health, and has since been residing with her only daughter, Mrs. J. S. Covert.

DIED IN BROOKLYN

On the 4th of August Capt. Otto J. A. Hottendorf, a former resident of St. John, passed away in his home on the Long Dock at Erie Basin, Brooklyn. His death followed an attack of grippe, which had kept him in bed for four weeks.

Capt. Hottendorf was born in Altendorf, Germany, 56 years ago. He went to sea when a boy. Later coming to this country he took command of ships, in the employ of Scammell Bros., Turnbull & Co. His wife accompanied him on all his trips. For eighteen years, since he retired from the sea, he had been employed as storekeeper by R. P. & J. H. Stratts dock builders.—New York Times.

The Rev. James Strothard was to have delivered his lecture on Bermuda in the Methodist church, Westfield, last evening, but owing to the unfavorable condition of the weather, it was decided to postpone the event to Wednesday evening of this week, when it is hoped there will be a large audience present.

TRUE BILLS WERE FOUND AGAINST SALAY AND KERRIGANS

The August term of the county court opened at the court house at 11 o'clock this morning, His Honor Judge Forbes presiding.

Addressing the grand jury, his honor said that there were several criminal cases to come before the court. The morality of the city was, he said, for a seaport town, remarkably good.

Referring to the Shannon-Salay criminal assault case, his honor observed that from the evidence in the preliminary hearing, there was no doubt of an assault. He reviewed the case and remarked that unless the law deals with such matters in a very summary manner, they might extend further.

His honor also reviewed the case of the King vs. Kerrigan, in which James Kerrigan is charged with throwing an iron belaying pin from his vessel in the harbor at the Christopher brothers, who were in their fishing boat, several weeks ago. His honor said that there were dangers in the harbor at all times, but it was imperative that such cases as that referred to be dealt with by the law.

His honor also reviewed the case of the King vs. O'Brien, in which a sailor named Forsythe was robbed of $10 and other property.

Regarding the case of the King vs. Hanlon, his honor said that the depositions were to be looked over by the attorney general, to decide as to whether the indictment be for rape or criminal assault. The docket:

CRIMINAL.

The King v. Salay; indecent assault.
The King v. John and James Kerrigan, aggravated assault.
The King v. James O'Brien; theft.

BASTARDY DOCKET.

The King v. Robert Johnston. To come up Friday.

JURY.

Appleby v. Appleby.
J. W. Vail et al v. Rupert Wry.

NON JURY.

Morrison v. Green.
Lockart, et al v. John B. Graham.
T. M. Titus v. Jasper Beatteay.
Simeon Jones, Ltd., v. John A. Humbles.
Shane et al v. Ervan et al.
Empire Cloak Co. v. Ervan et al.
Jones v. Carter et al.

The list of grand jurors is as follows: James E. Stanton, George F. Barnes, Samuel T. Hatfield, William G. Scovil, Joshua Ward, James A. Seeds, Laban L. Sharpe, Charles Robinson, James C. Doherty, Frederick A. Dykeman, J. Edmund Secord, Joseph H. Noble, Isaac H. Northrup, Frank S. Purdy, James E. Quinn, Charles H. Ramsay, Henry C. Rankine, James V. Russell, G. Wilfred Campbell, Samuel C. Drury, James D. Driscoll, David Magee, Charles D. Jones, P. J. Smith.

The petit jurors are, Edward J. Harrison, Frederick C. Melick, John Rhea, Francis E. McManus, Walter H. Bell, George W. Parker, James W. Morrison, Charles A. Clarke, Frederick L. Tufts, Daniel R. Coles, Charles R. Vail, J. Murray Reid, Michael J. Cullinan, Thomas Graham, Wm. F. Burditt, Marshall D. Austin, Michael J. Nugent, Samuel J. Withers, George H. Perry, Frank McCafferty.

Naturalization papers were taken out by Dr. A. W. MacRae for Anastoasis Papageorgiouv, a Greek, and E. R. Chapman for Aron Zeigermann, Wolfe Harowich and Mark Minsky, three Russians.

No case was taken up today and the court adjourned until 10 o'clock again tomorrow. His honor said that if the criminal cases were not ready to be taken up he would go on with the civil docket.

The grand jury found true bills against Elai Salay for criminal assault on Mrs. Michael Shannon, and against John and James Kerrigan for aggravated assault on the Christopher brothers, in the harbor.

The grand jury will further deliberate in the case of the King vs. James O'Brien for theft.

Elai Salay and John and James Kerrigan were admitted further to bail.

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN NOT LOSING ANY SLEEP OVER LAKE LATIMER

From a story current this morning, it would appear that the completion of the waterworks extension to Loch Lomond will be delayed several weeks and before it can be completed at all a further expenditure of some thousands of dollars will be necessary.

The trouble, if there is trouble, centres in Lake Latimer, and a morning paper quotes George McArthur as telling Mayor Sears "that while their part of the contract had been completed according to the specifications, it would be necessary to extend the intake pipe further into Lake Latimer to make the work really satisfactory. Engineer Hunter had promised to give him an order for the extra construction, and he was waiting for this before commencing the extension."

The contractors claim that they have carried the intake pipe as far into the lake as their contract calls for, but that even yet the pipe does not reach the deepest part of the lake, and is resting on a hollow in the mud. To turn on the water now would cause all the loose sediment to be drawn to the mouth of the pipe and would probably choke it up. To carry the pipe further would entail the construction of an expensive coffer dam and another difficulty would be met in the pressure of the quick-sands which would seriously hamper the work of extension.

On the city side an opposite view is said to be taken and that is that the contractors were supposed to take the end of the pipe to deep water before their contract was completed. The city may endeavor to force them to do this without any extra payment.

Members of the city council, when seen this morning, were not inclined to treat the matter as very serious. Mayor Sears said that as far as he remembered the particular clause of the contract, it called on McArthur & McVay to extend the pipe 460 feet into the lake. They have already carried it 461 feet, according to his worship, but as to the grave necessity of carrying it further and the awful consequences which threatened if they did not, he was not inclined to worry. "If Engineer Hunter thought such extension necessary," said the mayor, "I have no doubt that he would have ordered it."

Mayor Sears visited Lake Latimer this morning in company with Engineer Hunter. When asked if it was his intention to inspect the work he said he would not inspect the McArthur and McVay section. "It is but a small matter" said his worship, "even if an extension has to be made."

Members of the council said they knew nothing of the matter except what had been published and they were not inclined to take any stock in the story.

Engineer Murdoch said he had advised a representative of the paper publishing the story not to publish it until it had been verified. "Consequently I was surprised to see it paraded this morning," said he "in my opinion there is nothing to it except that the contractors are trying to get all the extras they can."

The plans on file in Engineer Murdoch's office do not show that the pipe must be carried out into the lake any specified number of feet from the edge. It must be carried from a certain stake to a certain other stake and the edge of the lake does not figure at all. Mr. Murdoch was also inclined to make light of the story and could see nothing to warrant its publication.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE OFFICERS REPORT ON SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The thirty ninth annual communication of the grand lodge of New Brunswick F. and A. M. was opened in the Masonic Temple this afternoon with Grand Master Edwin J. Everett in the chair and a large attendance of officers and members.

He extended a cordial welcome to the officers and members and congratulated them on the continued prosperity of the grand lodge and of the fraternity throughout the province. Referring to financial conditions he informed the grand lodge that since last session the balance of the bonds issued to pay for stock in the new Masonic Hall, which had several years to run, had been paid off, leaving ample unds in the treasury for all requirements.

The grand master also made feeling reference to the deaths of five members of the grand lodge who died during the year viz: Rev. Francis Partridge, D. D. and James D. Fowler, both of Fredericton, Frank M. Humphrey, of Hampton, Robt. Morrison, of Sussex, and Thomas Cochran, of Salisbury.

He then reported in full on his official acts during the year, including the formation of a new lodge and his official visits to the private lodges, all of which he found prospering.

Reports of the other grand officers and committees were also submitted. The election of officers will take place this evening with the installation of officers tomorrow.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A WILY STRATEGIST.

It is expected that the New Freeman will on Saturday next appear in colors, with perhaps a campaign rooster on the first page, in honor of a glorious triumph won by that wily strategist, the Onlooker.

After some three years or so of sustained effort he has secured for his paper honorable mention in the columns of the Globe.

He could make and unmake governments and parties and coalitions; write entertainingly on a great variety of subjects; set tongues a-wagging on this topic or that; create a ripple of interest in the sanctums of other newspapers—but never jar the Globe.

It worried him, no doubt; but whenever he looked, week after week, for some sign that the Globe knew there was a New Freeman published, the result was always the same—nothing doing.

Then came to him an inspiration. He dug up that friend of the ournalist, "a prominent citizen," and got him to say in last Saturday's New Freeman—and say it at great length—that a certain well-known citizen should be the next governor of New Brunswick. Then he got two cents ready and waited for the Globe.

Oh, joy! The ruse had worked. The Globe copied the story, and credited it to the Onlooker and the New Freeman.

Next, the fireworks.

MORE TROUBLE.

While the earth has been falling in at Sand Point it has been rising up in the bed of Lake Latimer. Whether there is any relation between these two phenomena is the startling question thrust under the noses of the mayor and aldermen, who are in a chronic state of mental disturbance, asking—What next?

There is one consolatory fact in connection with the upheaval of Lake Latimer. It may be possible to spend some more money on the waterworks.

There is also an upheaval of the pavement in front of the ladder station on King street east. Whether this also is due to the same seismic cause, or is the result of a counter irritant applied by Director Murdoch, is as yet unknown.