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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 10, 1902.

THIS MIGHT BE DONE.

In a reference to the new library building yesterday the Star remarked that the view from it would include two barns and an ash heap. The truth is that the hillside between the railway station and the library site is an offence to the eye in its present condition. Yet to the traveller that hill and the slope below the public hospital are rather conspicuous portions of the town-site. They are seen by thousands who see little else of the city.

It has been suggested that the city acquire the Chipman house and the neighboring grounds, and Mr. G. Ernest Fairweather proposes a plan of lanes and streets, including one from the front of the library lot to Mill street. The Chipman house is a building of great historical interest. It is almost the oldest building within the city limits, has been owned and occupied by successive persons of influence. It has sheltered King Edward and his grandfather, the Duke of Kent. If the edifice can be so repaired as to be good for another hundred years and can be made to serve a public purpose as a home for historical, archaeological and natural history collections it would be a great addition to the show places of the town. If the city could get possession of the whole level area described in Mr. Fairweather's plan the Chipman House and library building might have beautiful surroundings, such as the old mansion had in days gone by. Then the face of the hill toward Pond street and the station would lend itself to the art of the landscape gardener. The talent that has been displayed in beautifying some of the rough places in the park could do a great deal with this slope. It could be terraced and planted with such trees as would flourish in such circumstances, and in time could be made as pleasant to the eye as it is now disagreeable.

Not only would these hanging gardens charm the passer-by, but the whole neighborhood would become a popular resort. There the band would play on summer evenings. There happy children would love to ramble and the old folk would sit in the shade. The time is coming when we shall have too few such public grounds in the city. There is now an opportunity for some philanthropist to buy the available property and give it to the citizens, or perhaps, it is the opportunity for the city itself to become the proprietor by purchase. The Chipman house and lot is on the market at a definite price, but not much has been said about the other properties.

RAILWAYS AND FOREST FIRES.

The opinion is general through the country that the railway is the chief cause of the forest fires. Nearly all the recent serious fires in this province began in the neighborhood of some railway, and the same thing has happened in other years. The traveller by rail through New Brunswick rarely sees thrifty forests on either side of the track. But for mile after mile he may ride past desolate tracts of land, neither timbered nor cleared, but absolutely wasted by fire. Often the result of the burning is seen in bare masses of rock and boulders, the fire having destroyed the trees, shrubs and mosses and all the material which kept the thick soil in place, after which the work of laying bare the rocks and stones is completed by the rains. These scenes of desolation are too common all over the country, but are mostly in evidence along the lines of railway. It all happens naturally enough. The other day sparks from passing trains started several fires on the line of the Intercolonial between this city and Rothesay, and there would have been a serious loss of property if men and women had not been on the spot before the flames had made great headway. In Quebec attempts have been made to obtain damages for the loss of property through fires set by sparks from the Intercolonial trains. But whatever the legal responsibility may be for the failure to use the best devices for the arrest of sparks there is undoubtedly a great moral responsibility resting upon all railways and all railway men. We rather think that if the burned lands along the route of the various New Brunswick railways could be restored and made safe their additional value would be more than sufficient to buy every mile of railway and all the railway equipment in the province.

MUCH HYSTERICS BUT NO FACTS.

It is not surprising that there should be a Canadian demand for an independent cable news service from London. This morning's papers contain nearly two columns of story about yesterday's "sensational debate" in the imperial parliament on the grain duties. It tells of the "rumored resignation" of Mr. Chamberlain, as a "startling development," states that the house was "packed and spellbound" at midnight; "contains several allusions to the 'sensational political crisis' gives rumors of the proposed resignation of Mr. Balfour, Mr. Chamberlain, and of a dissolution, and ends with that 'until midnight the fight, if such an undetected struggle could be so de-

veloped, raged round Mr. Chamberlain," that Hicks-Beach "never appeared to better advantage," that the "minutes" were "not with troubled faces, Mr. Balfour looking especially dejected," that "Mr. Chamberlain, even paler than usual, stretched himself nonchalantly at the end of the treasury bench," and "never exchanged a word with his colleagues," until finally he "talked from the chamber without even a nod to Mr. Balfour." After dinner it appears that "the excitement was heightened by the absence of both the colonial secretary and the premier."

There is a column and a half of this sort of thing, but we search in vain for an account of what actually happened. Of the chancellor of the exchequer's alleged sensational speech, the only hint we have is that "after Mr. Ritchie had renounced the colonial secretary's ideas, Mr. Chamberlain stalked"—as above described. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach "extolled the colonial secretary's virtues and damned his programme," and that is all we have of the address of this retired minister.

Hon. Arthur Elliott, a subordinate member of the administration outside the cabinet, spoke in favor of free trade, as did Sir John Gorst, a free lance, and Mr. Bryce, a liberal.

The debate was on Mr. Chaplin's amendment to the government motion for the repeal of the grain duties. This amendment was evidently opposed by most of the speakers, but that is no reflection on Mr. Chamberlain, for he also is opposed to it. Mr. Ritchie may have said something in opposition to the Chamberlain programme, but there is no way of knowing what he said. The other speakers said what was expected of them. Mr. Chamberlain does not appear to have been deeply concerned, for all his paleness and his staking, and the premier seems to have thought that the occasion did not call for his presence in the evening. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is no longer a force in public life and it is not material to the issue that he appeared to advantage.

One would like to know whether Mr. Ritchie made any statement in opposition to the Chamberlain programme, whether in the discussion Mr. Chamberlain's Birmingham speech was directly attacked by Mr. Chamberlain's influential political friends, or whether these assaults were mere inferences from the criticism of Mr. Chaplin's motion. This would be more to the point than Mr. Chamberlain's physical attitude and Mr. Balfour's troubled expression.

Dr. McLeod of the Religious Intelligence observes that the staff of the census bureau is to be reduced. He recommends that the process of discharging the census officials begin at the top.

ST. ANDREWS NEWS.

ST. ANDREWS, June 9.—The drought has at last ended in a copious downpour of rain. There were a few light showers during last night and between six and eight o'clock this morning the rain poured down as though it were being spilled out of buckets. In a very short time it ran down the gutters like a flood. The dry and parched gardens tributed it as quickly as it fell and vegetables and flowering plants soon began to show its reviving effect.

The June term of Charlotte County Court was opened today at the court house by His Honor Judge Stevens. There was no criminal docket, and the only civil cause was an assessment case, Cockburn versus Seely, which did not take up much time. The court was adjourned sine die.

The venerable and learned judge will not probably again hold court in Saint Andrews. He, for his years, is looking hale and vigorous; his mental faculties are unimpaired. It is to be hoped that he will be spared for many years to enjoy his faithfully earned rest. The judge, as usual, registered at Kennedy's hotel. He will return to his home at St. Stephen by steamer H. F. Eaton this evening.

Mrs. Capt. John Robinson and maid arrived today by C. P. R. from Fredericton.

Miss Mary Morrison arrived from Boston, where she sojourned during the past winter.

J. P. O'Leary, C. P. R. superintendent of hotel construction, arrived from Montreal today. He came via St. Stephen.

P. E. Came, of Montreal, is at the Chamcook farm.

THE FIRE DAMAGE.

A resident of Welsford who dropped into the Star office today says that as yet it is impossible for people in the burned districts to form any estimate of the damage done. Although the fires are not burning at all briskly they are by no means extinguished but are smouldering among the undergrowth, and the smoke is so thick that nothing can be seen. Yesterday a number of persons went to the top of a hill overlooking the burned section but so dense was the smoke that they could not find out anything of the extent of the damage. The fires had approached so near Welsford that a crowd of men, comprising almost all in the district, had turned out to protect the station and nearby buildings.

It is the general impression at Welsford that the fire was started by careless fishermen.

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These Hats are the very latest New York designs and the materials are Duck, Pique, Batavia, Matting and Chiffon.

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Full Length, in new shades of Fawn and Green, at \$8.25, \$9.50, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.25, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$14.50.

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Grey and White Stripe or Navy and White Stripe Suits, \$7.50. Grey and White Stripe or Navy and White Stripe Coats, \$3.25, \$4.50, \$5.50. Grey and White Stripe or Navy and White Stripe Trousers, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50.

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MORNING'S NEWS

LOCAL.

Owing to the outbreak of small pox at Amherst and the precautions taken by the authorities to prevent the spread of the disease, Manager Harkins is unable to play there tomorrow night, so he will remain in Moncton producing the Resurrection.

Rev. J. D. Shearer, B. A., secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, is just about completing an extensive tour of Nova Scotia and is expected to be in St. John next week. On Tuesday, 16th, he will address a public meeting on the West Side, and a meeting of the labor unions in Labor Hall on Friday, 19th. The 17th and 18th will be spent at Sussex and Riverview. Sunday, 21st, will be spent in Fredericton, and the 22nd in Woodstock. The provincial convention will be held in the Church of England Institute in the afternoon and evening of the 24th. The annual business meeting of the St. John Alliance will be held in connection with the latter meeting at 7:30 p. m.

IRON AND STEEL.

OTTAWA, June 9.—In the commons today on motion to go into supply Mr. Borden moved his amendment calling for duties on iron and steel products. He supported his motion by an able address in which he pointed out that every country in which the iron industry had attained great proportions had pursued a policy of protection during the development stage. And in all countries, excepting Great Britain, that policy was still maintained. Mr. Borden said that the industry in Canada was now struggling under great difficulties and its condition was somewhat serious.

Mr. Fielding protested that the time was inopportune for action by parliament and that it would come up more properly when the house was in committee on ways and means. He evaded a discussion of the general issue and left the house in doubt as to what action of the government would be when the time came.

After some further discussions Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that representatives of the Dominion Iron and Coal Company had asked for an increase in the tariff but the government had not been able to obtain from them an exact statement of their affairs and therefore could not learn whether their difficulties were due to insufficient protection. He also pleaded for delay. On division the amendment was lost 47 to 51.

THIS EVENING.

Meeting of Carpenters' Union in Barryman's hall.

Baseball—Clippers v. Portlands, Victoria grounds.

Meeting of Trinity Preceptory, Orange Hall, German street.

Meeting of St. John City Rifle Club, 8 o'clock, Imperial building, Prince Wm. street.

Lecture Rev. J. deSoyres, York Theatre.

Meeting Union Lodge, No. 3, K. of F.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO GREAT GRANDPA.

"So Woody is very rich now. When I knew him, he was poor. His only treasure in those days was the pocket his great-grandfather carried in the revolution." "O, his great-grandfather has been promoted since. Woody exhibits his sword now."—Philadelphia Press.

MARRIAGES.

CHARLTON-SINCLAIR.—At the home of the bride's mother, 144 Waterloo street, on Tuesday, June 10, by the Rev. Dr. Fraser, B. Maud Sinclair, daughter of the late Archibald Sinclair, to J. Osborne Charlton of St. John.

JAMES WATTS DEAD.

James Watts, of the Carleton Co. Sentinel died yesterday at his home at Woodstock. He was widely known as a newspaper man and has during his long life of active work earned the respect of all who knew him.

His widow, who was Miss Williams, and four children, James, Mrs. E. Bailey, Mrs. Wetmore and Isabelle, survive. A sister, Mrs. Samuel Baker, lives now in Calgary, N. W. T. Two brothers, Robert and William, are in California.

THE PLAIN TRUTH.

The manager had just announced from the stage that the leading man would be unable to appear and that an understudy would take his place.

"No doubt," said the news-gatherer to the manager, "the leading man is suffering from an ulcerated tooth or a slight attack of nervous prostration?" "Nope," replied the manager. "He's drunk."—Washington Post.

THIS IN BOSTON.

"What kind of breakfast food have you?" inquired the New Yorker in the Boston hotel.

"We have pumpkin, custard, apple and meringue pie," replied the waiter, carefully adjusting his glasses."—Yonkers Statesman.