

MAN WHO HAS COLLECTED ESSENTIAL INVESTIGATIONS SEES GREAT FUTURE FOR PORT

**H. M. Davy, on Whose Decisions After Boring Operations in
Courtenay Bay Development Work Hinged, Says St. John
Must Be to Canada What New York Is to the United
States.**

Monday, March 4. H. M. Davy, of Ottawa, who had charge of the boring operations in Courtenay Bay and who is at present completing similar work on the west side near the site of the new wharf, arrived in the city yesterday after having spent several days in Ottawa and Montreal. To a reporter for the Telegraph, he said it was surprising the way in which New Brunswick and more particularly St. John is being talked about in the Upper Canadian cities.

"I am wrong in saying," added Mr. Davy, "for after all it is only natural that this port should now be on the lips of everyone."

No one knows more about the chances for development at St. John than Mr. Davy. When Courtenay Bay was practically unknown outside of this city he came here and with a little band of workers set to work exploring on the east side flats. He had as his chief advisor Louis Coste, of Ottawa, consulting engineer for the department of public works. To them it was left to say whether it would be practicable to spend the millions of dollars which now are to be spent in making another harbor. The work of taking the necessary soundings and borings extended over months and resulted in a message being sent to Ottawa that in Courtenay Bay St. John had one of the finest sites for harbor development in the world.

"There is no reason why the population of St. John in five or six years should not reach the 100,000 mark," said Mr. Davy. "This is not so much after all. With the

same optimistic spirit that now exists in St. John, but with not the same chances. Welland (Ont.) increased its population by over 500 per cent in five or six years. I consider St. John the same to eastern Canada as New York is to the United States. The great ocean liners like to get as far inland as they can in the winter time, and in this respect St. John is the only solution. Another great advantage about your port is its accessibility, practically no difficulty being experienced by steamers in steaming right up to their wharves.

"The development of the port of St. John is bound to be in line with the development of Canada as a whole. Immigrants are flocking to our shores and with the rapid increase of population there is also the rapid increase of trade. This increase of trade will in the course of time call for further extensions to the great work contracted for here.

In addition to being a great shipping centre St. John should also gain prominence as an industrial and manufacturing centre. There is no reason why manufacturing should not be carried on here as well as in the Ontario cities. Not only have you water power but you have also extensive coal areas, the two things which the manufacturers look for. Coal for instance, should be got here far cheaper than it is in some of the Ontario cities."

Mr. Davy said that his work here was about completed and he expected to leave in about a week's time. During their lengthy stay in this city both Mr. and Mrs. Davy have made many friends.

POLICE SEARCHING FOR PROFESSIONAL GOLFER

**George Goss, Known Here, Disappeared from St. John
Nearly Two Years Ago, and Since Then, So Far as
Known, Nothing Has Been Heard of Him.**

Mystery surrounds the whereabouts of George Goss, a professional golf instructor, to some extent known in this city, as well as in several other cities in Canada. His home is in England and it is there that there is anxiety over his long and unaccountable absence. About two years ago he disappeared from St. John, and since then, despite the fact that many inquiries have been made, nothing has been heard concerning him.

A letter from his home in England in which information is sought was received here a few days ago by the police, who have been working on the case. Their work so far, however, has been anything but successful.

Nearly two years ago Goss came here from Toronto to accept a position as a professional golf instructor. On the day of his arrival he had a conference with members of the committee which engaged

him, and that evening he went to the depot, presumably to get his baggage. He visited several bars and was placed under arrest the charge of drunkenness.

The following day, after the case was disposed of he paid a second visit to the golf links, but remained only a short time. He left for the city and since that time, despite the fact that many inquiries have been made, nothing has been heard concerning him.

His disappearance apparently has been the cause of much unrest at his home in England, for the police in the different cities of Canada in which he is known to have visited, have been asked to keep a lookout for him. The local police are still making enquiries, but it is understood that they believe their work will prove fruitless.

INFANT FATALLY BURNED; TWO CHILDREN SAVED

**Fire Starts in Room While Mother is Across the Street to
Buy Groceries—Lillian Gillespie, Aged Five Months, in
Terrible Agony Until Death Comes.**

Friday, March 1. While the mother was out for a few minutes yesterday afternoon two children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gillespie, of 3 Brooks street, set fire to an infant's crib and little Lillian, aged five months, was so terribly burned that she died a few hours later in the General Public Hospital in great agony.

Mrs. Gillespie left the house about 4:30 o'clock and crossed the street to a grocery store to buy supplies for the evening meal. In the house were Willie, aged three, and George, aged two, and from the appearance of the room afterwards it is supposed they tore some loose paper from the wall and carried it so near the stove that it caught fire.

The crib was in the room and the coverings caught at once. The little children were helpless and the mother came in just in time to save them from the fate which overcame their little sister. Mrs. Gillespie snatched the burning child from the crib and at once threw the flaming bed out of the window.

Dr. F. J. Hogan and Dr. C. M. Pratt were called and worked together on the little child in an effort to relieve her injuries. She was removed to the hospital in the ambulance, but died about 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Gillespie was away from his work at the time of the accident. Great sympathy is expressed for the family in the tragic bereavement.

LOCAL NEWS

Correspondents who send letters to the Semi-Weekly Telegraph and who wish to have them returned if they are not printed, must send stamps for return postage.

Register J. B. Jones reports for the last week five births—nine girls and six boys. He also recorded five marriages.

Notice has been given of the sale of five acres of land in the parish of Drummond, Victoria county, owned by James W. Howard to satisfy a mortgage held by William Pirie. The sale will take place, by auction, at Grand Falls on May 15.

Eight burial permits were issued by the board of health during last week. The causes of death were: Accidental burns, measles, ataxia, senile decay, premature birth, whooping cough, tuberculous meningitis and nervous exhaustion.

The Women's Suffrage Association have made arrangements to bring their bill to give women the right to vote before the local legislature at its approaching session. The St. John County W. S. C. T. U. has passed a resolution unanimously endorsing the bill.

Professor Caesar Rene Gregory, who will lecture in St. John's (Stone) church school room on March 14, under the auspices of the Archaeological Society, will take for his topic, Mount Sinai, Its Mon-

asteries and Manuscripts. Professor Gregory is from Leipzig, Germany, and is one of the most noted biblical scholars of the day.

The wedding of William Howell James Willis, of Cardiff, Wales, and Miss Anna Alice Bigney, of Prescott, Yarmouth county (N. S.), took place Saturday morning at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. J. McCaskill. The bride was given away by her brother, James Bigney, superintendent of schools in Glace Bay (C. B.).

It is proposed to form a company to be known as the Millerville Motor Bus Co. Ltd., with \$10,000 capital, to operate two motor buses between Scott's corner and Millerville, making eight trips in the busy months and four in the others. A committee of the Royal Kennebec Association has gone into the question of initial cost, running expenses and revenue, and recommends the proposition.

Regimental orders for the 3rd New Brunswick Regiment of Artillery having to do with the opening of the legislature have been issued by Lieut.-Col. J. B. M. Baxter, the officer commanding. A salute is to be fired at the opening of the legislature on Thursday, March 7, at 8 o'clock p. m. A detachment of the artillery will proceed to Fredericton on the morning of the 7th by a special train. The band of the regiment intend holding a concert at that time. The annual meeting of the regiment will be held at the Union Club on Saturday, March 9, at 8 p. m. Reports of the regimental and band committees must be in the hands of the adjutant not less than three days previous to the meeting.

OBITUARY

Andrew Maher.

Friday, March 1. The death of Andrew Maher took place at his late residence 267 Brussels street yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. Mr. Maher was one of the oldest and most respected employees of the Western Union Telegraph Company. He entered the company's employ on July 1, 1870, and had been with them constantly since that time. For the last ten years Mr. Maher had been district foreman of the Western Union lines between the boundary of Maine and North Sydney, giving special attention to the cable circuits between these points. He had the confidence and respect of his employers, and was universally liked and esteemed by those working under him. He was a true man in every sense of the word. He was well known among many of the highest officials of the company in New York, and was held in the highest esteem by them all. The company has lost a man of his kind and most competent employee, and those under him a good friend and counsellor.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and one son in St. John, and one brother in the United States.

Capt. John C. Robinson.

Friday, March 1. The death occurred in this city yesterday of Captain John C. Robinson. He had been in poor health for some time. Capt. Robinson was born at Hopewell Hill, Albion county, 71 years ago, and came to this city about thirty years later. He sailed out of this port and was well known among the shipping men of this city. Of late years he was second mate on the steamer Lansdowne.

Besides his wife, one son, Fred S. Robinson, of this city, survives. The funeral is to take place from Brennan's undertaking rooms, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment is to be in Fernhill.

Miss Annie E. Humphrey.

The death of Miss Annie Estella Humphrey, daughter of James and Mary Humphrey, occurred at her home in Model Farm Wednesday. She had been in poor health for several months. She was thirty years of age and is survived by her parents, five brothers and four sisters. The brothers are—William and Lee, of New York, and James, Robert, and Norville, at home. The sisters are—Mrs. Ross, Christians and May at home. The funeral will take place on Sunday. Interment will be at Falcon River.

Ray Ogilvie.

N. C. Scott, of Douglas avenue, received on Wednesday evening a telephone message from his son-in-law, Warren Ogilvie, of Truro, telling of the death of his brother, Ray Ogilvie, a young man well known in this city and throughout the maritime provinces. His death occurred in Moosejaw, Saskatchewan, Tuesday, and was due to pneumonia. Mr. Ogilvie was on a western trip as one of the travelling staff of the Eastern Rail & Cap Company of Truro, of which his brother, Warren, was president, and had left about Jan. 1, to be away about three months.

On receiving word that he was ill his brother sent Dr. Cook, of Truro, to Moosejaw, but the illness was so severe that aided by medical skill, and the death occurred after only a brief sickness. The doctor was with him when he died, and will bring the body home for burial, to Truro. Mr. Ogilvie was about 23 years of age and had a great many friends by whom he will be missed. His mother survives, as well as three brothers and two sisters. The brothers are—Warren, Warren and Charles, while the sisters are—Mrs. Ross, of Dartmouth, and Mrs. Thompson, of Quincy (Mass.). Mrs. N. C. Scott left at noon yesterday for Truro to be with her daughter during the funeral time.

Andrew Johnson.

Friday, March 1. The death of Andrew Johnson, an old and highly respected resident of the North End, occurred at the residence of his son, Samuel Johnson, 86 Simonds street, yesterday afternoon. He was born in Burton, Sunbury county, and came to St. John about fifty years ago. He made a specialty of moving and raising houses. One son, Samuel, with whom he lived, survives.

Funeral of W. W. Priddle.

Harcourt, Feb. 29.—The funeral of the late W. W. Priddle, which had at first been announced for Tuesday, was not held until Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. The delay was due to the coming of a heavy snow storm. Mrs. Priddle and Miss Nina arrived on Tuesday night.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Stewart and Rev. E. H. Creed. Although the day was stormy, a large number assembled to pay their last respects to the departed.

Interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery at Mill Branch.

Charles Fuller.

St. George, Feb. 29.—Charles Fuller, superintendent of the St. George Pulp & Paper Co., died this morning at 5 o'clock. He had been ailing for some time and confined to his house nearly a month. Mr. Fuller was forty-five years of age, a native of Sandy Hill, New York, coming here with the advent of the pulp company in 1900. A genial man, of a friendly disposition, Mr. Fuller made many friends and was a general favorite in the community.

Mr. Fuller leaves a widow residing here, and a father and mother of Sandy Hill, where his body will be taken for interment.

Miss Mary McPeck.

Saturday, March 2. The death of Miss Mary McPeck, eldest daughter of the late Hugh and Catherine McPeck, occurred at an early hour yesterday morning at the home of her sister, Miss Margaret McPeck, 478 Main street. She was a very popular North End young lady. She had been ill only about five weeks. She is survived by three brothers and three sisters. The brothers are Patrick, Boston; John, of South Norwalk, and Frank, of this city. The sisters are Mrs. J. Stentford, Mrs. Gerald Stanton and Miss Margaret, all of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late home.

Miss Mary E. Durning.

The death of Miss Mary E. Durning, third daughter of Patrick and the late Jane Durning, took place Friday evening at the home of her father, No. 1 Long wharf. She was fifty years of age and had been ill only about four weeks. She was a pupil in St. Peter's school and was a favorite with both scholars and teachers. She is survived by her father, two brothers and three sisters. The brothers are James R. and Alfred, at home, and the sisters are Mrs. R. Earle and Misses Edna and Reta.

George Carr.

George Carr, an aged and respected citizen of the North End, had been a resident of the city all his life, died at

noon Saturday at the age of seventy-six years at his home, 24 Harrison street. He is survived by three sons—Albert H., of Amherst; Henry R. and E. A. of St. John; two daughters—Mrs. F. J. Lewis and Mrs. Harold May of this city; and two sisters—Mrs. Annie Seely, of Boston, and Mrs. Hattie Rogers, of Newport.

Ass. McFarlane.

Monday, March 4. Ass. McFarlane, a well known hostler, who has lately been in the employ of Mr. Fenwick, in the city market, died very suddenly in his boarding house in Peters street about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Although he has been confined to the bed during the last few days, his illness was not regarded as serious. He was about the house as usual yesterday, and was in the best of spirits up to the time he was seized with heart failure. Dr. Berryman was summoned but although he made no definite announcement last evening, it is understood that there will not be an inquest. He was a son of the late Ass. McFarlane, and was married to the late Mrs. McFarlane, who is survived by two brothers, Henry, of this city, and Archibald, of Maine.

Mrs. Wm. Bearne.

Sackville, N. B., March 3.—(Special.)—The death took place at Middle Sackville this morning of Mrs. William Bearne after an illness extending over some months. Besides her husband she leaves four sisters and one brother. The sisters are: Mrs. John Clarke, Newcastle; Mrs. Mullans, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Springhill (N. S.); Mrs. Minnie Hicks, Hartford (Conn.). The brother is Clarence Hicks, of Joliet, Ill., was 74 years old.

NATURAL GAS WILL BE CHEAP IN MONCTON

Secretary Chalmers of the Moncton Tramways, Electricity & Gas Co., Ltd., writes from Moncton under date of March 2, as follows:

To the Editor of the Telegraph:

Sir:—I desire to correct an erroneous impression that has been created through the publication in your issue of Thursday, the 22nd ult., of the schedule of rates and charges recently filed by us with the Board of Public Utility Commissioners.

In that schedule our rates for artificial gas for illuminating purposes appear as \$2.00 per 1,000 cubic feet, and for gas for fuel purposes \$1.35 per 1,000 cubic feet. Since the publication of the article in your paper many people consider the above charges refer to the natural gas which we are introducing into Moncton, and unless this impression is removed it is likely to prove injurious to the company and inimical to the interests of this city.

In a covering letter to the secretary of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners we said: "We have not yet commenced supplying natural gas to this city, but we hope to do so at an early date, when we shall be able to supply it at a rate of domestic use and for fuel purposes for manufacturing purposes and this letter ought to have been submitted to you along with the schedule of rates, for publication."

I may here say that it is the company's intention to make a considerable reduction from the maximum rates for natural gas allowed under our agreement with the city of Moncton.

I shall esteem it a favor if you will make this correction in an early issue and give it the same prominence as you gave to the first article.

WEDDINGS

Pitt-McLeod.

A wedding of much interest took place at Kingston (N. B.), on Wednesday, Feb. 28, when the Rev. J. H. Macdonald, of the Rev. Mr. Macdonald's, was married to Miss Carrie Helen McLeod. The ceremony took place at the home of Robert Daniels and was performed by the Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence, B. A., of Kingston.

Dawson-Peck.

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 28.—A very interesting event took place here last evening, when Mrs. Martha Peck, of this village, was united in marriage to William E. Dawson, of Hillsboro. Rev. E. J. Grant, temporary pastor of the Baptist church, performed the ceremony, which took place at the bride's residence at 7:30 p.m., in the presence of the immediate friends of the bride and groom. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, with flowers of white and green, artistically arranged.

Among those present from a distance were the Rev. J. H. Macdonald, of Moncton, and Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Dawson, of Dawson, Albert county. The bride was dressed in a handsome traveling suit of broad cloth, taupe shade, with cream trimmings and a large collar of white lace. The groom wore a tuxedo, and was accompanied by his best man, Mr. J. L. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vanwart, Mr. and Mrs. McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Potts, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ward Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marney, Mrs. R. W. Thorne, Mrs. A. Snider, Miss Julia Henniger, Miss Emma Henniger, John Kerr, H. Tippet, J. McCarthy, H. Dunbrack, and others.

All enjoyed the excellent supper. The table decorations of daffodils were most tastefully arranged. After an exchange of all manner of good wishes, the party broke up at a late hour, having spent a thoroughly good time.

GOOD JOB FOR PERTH MAN

Amover, N. B., Feb. 29.—Charles V. Armstrong, of Perth, has been engaged as walking overseer for the construction firm of O'Brien, McDougall & O'Brien, and left on Monday last for Port Arthur (Ont.). He will have the oversight of twenty miles of construction work on the G. T. P. in the western interior.

For the last three years he has been engaged in railway construction work with his brother Edward, and has the reputation of being a very competent railway builder. His many friends in Perth and Amover will watch his future career with much interest.

Do not destroy any net from old curtains. Cut into squares of desired size and stuff with cotton. They will make excellent wash cloths.

When frying wash, dip the sheets first in white of eggs. This makes them crisp.

THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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Add a teaspoonful of sugar of lead to the water in which fine silk hosiery is washed to prevent the delicate color from fading.

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EDWARD BLAKE DIED FRIDAY

**Famous Statesman Succumbed
After Five Years' Illness**

A NOTABLE CAREER

Was Premier of Ontario and Leader of Canadian Liberal Party for Twelve Years—Later Became Member of the British Parliament—Ot. wa Leaders Regret His Demise.

Toronto, March 1.—Hon. Edward Blake, K.C., Premier of Ontario in 1871-72, leader of the Liberal party in the dominion parliament from 1878 to 1890, and home rule M. P. for South Longford, Ireland, in the British common from 1892 to 1907, died this evening at his residence, 457 Jarvis street, after an illness of nearly five years. He was born in Cairngorm, Ontario in 1833, and had been in public life in Canada and Great Britain since 1867.

Sir Wilfrid Expresses Deep Regret.

Ottawa, March 1.—(Special.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier received the news of the death of Hon. Edward Blake with profound regret. Sir Wilfrid left the parliament buildings shortly before 7 o'clock, and at his home tonight. Beyond expressions of deep regret, the Liberal chief deferred further comment.

Premier Borden was also absent from the house, and Hon. E. D. Monk, who is leading the government in his absence, spoke the premier's sentiments, when interviewed. "The country has suffered a very great loss," said he. "Edward Blake was one of the most eminent men Canada has produced. We will probably not see such another eminent lawyer during the present generation."

WOULD SPLIT CANADA IN TWO

Manitoba M. P. P. Advocates Separation of East and West

Declares Defeat of Reciprocity Was Work of "Interests," and the West is Tired of Such Treatment.

Winnipeg, March 1.—A sensation was caused in the legislature last night by Dr. Molloy, Liberal member from La Verendrye, advocating the separation of western Canada from eastern Canada, because the eastern provinces defeated reciprocity in defiance of western sentiment and was dictating the whole policy of the administration.

It was his belief that a few years would see a decided sentiment in the west for separation. "No greater blow," he went on to say, "had ever been dealt within Canada than the rejection of reciprocity."

"Moreover," he continued, "I am prepared to support any man who will introduce a resolution moving the separation of eastern Canada from western Canada. If the people of eastern Canada are going to dictate the policy of western Canada, then the time for separation has come."

The people of eastern Canada," he continued, "have decided to injure western Canada, and in the course of ten years, there will be such an agitation in western Canada against their binding acts that nothing but separation will save them."

His remarks were loudly applauded among Liberal members, and many in the galleries.

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British Authorities Have No Objection to Weapon, But Think Sight is Not Suitable for War Purposes—Influenza Epidemic Hits the Royal Family—Motor Car Robberies and Murders in Europe.

London, March 1.—The court is seriously concerned regarding the influenza epidemic and somewhat severe illness of several of the royal family. Queen Alexandra is confined to her room with influenza, also Princess Victoria and Princess Louise. Neither attended the Duke of Fife's funeral and none is able to make an engagement.

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