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MAINE PAPER ATTACKS THIS CITY AND ITS LUMBERMEN

A Stormy Article in Which St. John Comes in for Abuse While the River Obstruction Case is Presented from the Maine Standpoint—Aroostook Attorney Given Chance to Say Things.

The Bangor News gives a large amount of space to an attack on St. John and its lumbermen in connection with the action to be taken by Attorney-General Fugate to cause removal of obstructions to navigation which the St. John Lumber Company has placed in the St. John river at Van Buren.

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DEADLOCK OVER ST. JOHN RIVER OBSTRUCTIONS

Washington, May 24—The Canadian members of the international deep waterway commission are insisting that the St. John river navigation question be considered by the joint commission. They are under written instructions from their government to treat this subject in connection with the larger problems of lake navigation and submergence of riparian lands through the construction of dams.

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WORK AT THE MISPEC MILL

Expert From Maine Planning Conveyors to Run From Wharf to the Mill

Mr. Rowe, a mechanical pulp expert from Senator Allen's mill at Lincoln (Me.), is here in connection with the proposal of Messrs. Cutler & Co. to operate the Mispec pulp mill. Mr. Rowe is now making plans for a large conveyor which is to be used for carriage of wood and coal from barges at the Mispec wharf to the mill. It is proposed to transfer the supplies of pulp wood from Mispec in barges and also take the mill's supply of coal from steam and pulp cooking purposes there in barges.

The conveyors to be built will cost about \$3,000 and the company before beginning making pulp at the mill figure that they will have to spend some \$25,000 or \$30,000 for new boilers, new screens and new rolls for drying which will have to be put in, and on general repairs. About two months will be needed for this work.

FAREWELL CALLED ON MINISTER

Rev. A. T. Dykeman of Fairville Baptist Church to Leave Next Week

Rev. A. T. Dykeman, who has resigned the pastorate of the Fairville Baptist church and accepted a call to Middleton (N. S.), will leave with his family on Thursday next to assume his new charge. Thursday evening he was surprised when a large number of his flock, headed by Geo. Fowler, the choir leader, called at the parsonage with baskets of good things and took charge. After the table had been spread Mr. Fowler, on behalf of the party, called upon Mr. Dykeman, who had been the leading soprano in the choir, and presented to her a handsome traveling bag.

Mr. Dykeman made a feeling reply. He spoke of the pleasant seven years that he had spent in Fairville and of the regret of his wife and daughter and himself in leaving. He would always have a place in his heart for them. The presentation over and good things dispensed, the following programme was carried out: Selection by choir; reading, J. S. Lord; duet, the Misses Fowler; quartet, Miss Fowler, Miss Gregory and Messrs. Osborne and Wetmore; duet, Misses Gregory; solo, A. O. Wetmore; piano solo, Miss Lena Baker.

Mr. Dykeman will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday.

JOHN McMILLAN DEAD

Head of St. John Publishing House Passed Away Thursday Morning.

John McMILLAN died yesterday morning at his home in German street and one of the best citizens of St. John is mourned. His death had been feared for some time since he sustained an attack of paralysis about three years ago which had been fatal to his health.

Mr. McMILLAN was born in Madison, Indiana, in 1833, and thus was in his 72nd year. As a business man he was well and favorably known, and highly esteemed by his fellow citizens. He was always active in politics and was a staunch supporter of the Liberal party since Confederation. He came to St. John with his father when about 12 years of age. About 1819 he went on a cruise around the world with an American squadron as secretary to Admiral Perry, and was with him at the time that Japan was opened up for American commerce. On his return from that trip he entered business here.

He was married on April 14, 1862, to Miss Dona Jack, second daughter of the late Adam Jack, and they had eight children. Besides Mrs. McMILLAN there survive two sons and five daughters. James, who is in the mining business in British Columbia, and Alexander, in charge of the business here, are the sons, and the daughters are Mrs. W. Malcolm Mackay, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. Murray, and Dr. Murray, of New York, and Mrs. and Louisa, at home.

Mr. McMILLAN was registrar of probates of St. John city and county, having been appointed December 22, 1894.

The following is from the Biographical Review: "John McMILLAN, the well known publisher and stationer of St. John (N. B.), was born on November 9, 1833, son of James and Rachel Grison (Murray) McMILLAN. He is a grandson of John McMILLAN, first, who was born in Ballymore, near Belfast, Ireland, in 1782, and who came to St. John in 1822, and established the business which is still continued under the firm name of J. & A. McMILLAN.

"The first John McMILLAN, who died on February 5, 1847, at the age of eighty-six, had, by a second marriage, four sons: David, who died February 17, 1886; Henry, who studied law and subsequently went to the East Indies, date of death not known; Alexander, who died in 1849; and James, above named, who died February 17, 1886. The business established by the original John McMILLAN was conducted by him until his retirement in 1841. His son David succeeded to the business, and carried it on until 1845, when it passed into the hands of James and Alexander, who conducted it under the style of J. & A. McMILLAN.

FREDERICTON SOLDIERS LEAVE FOR HALIFAX

Rothsay College Downs High School Team 19 to 7 in Baseball Game

Fredericton, May 25—(Special)—The Rothsay base ball team defeated Fredericton High School in a match here this afternoon by a score of 19 to 7.

Score by innings: Rothsay... 1 2 2 1 0 2 0 8 3-19 Fredericton... 2 0 2 1 0 0 1 1-7 Batteries—Rothsay, Bernasconi and Carson; Fredericton, Burden and Lyons.

The death occurred at Burton Tuesday morning of Henry Charles Burdett, a well-known resident of Sunbury county.

LAWYER IS DEFENDANT

Clergyman of Madawaska County Brings Action in Circuit Court.

At a special sitting of the circuit court yesterday, Judge McLeod presiding, the case of Rev. M. B. Robinson of St. Jacques, Madawaska county, vs. Fred La Forest, barrister, of Edmundston, came up for trial. This is an action to recover \$1,200 loaned to the defendant by the plaintiff.

The defence is a counter claim of \$5,000, which amount the defendant alleges to be due from the plaintiff for damages sustained by the defendant and special attorney of the St. John, putting attachments on record in the State of Maine without instituting a suit. The attachments amounted to \$7,000, and were taken out against property owned by the State of Maine by the defendant. The defendant alleges that as a result of such action his credit was ruined and claims against him, and highly esteemed by his fellow citizens.

Dr. Turner, of Medford, came to the city today with Miss Darling of Dow Settlement, who is to undergo an operation at the hospital for an internal trouble of some months duration.

SANDFORD'S MISSION HERE

Suggested Now That He Came for a New Head of One of His Departments.

According to a Bangor (Me.) paper, it is suggested that the object of "Elijah" Sandford's visit to New Brunswick was to confer with a certain Dr. Murray, whom he wishes to take charge of a Holy Ghost station and A. C. Curry for the plaintiff; Thane Jones, of Edmundston, and C. N. Skinner, K. C., for defendant.

RESCUE ON RIVER

Elaine's Crew Save Fishermen Whose Boat Capsized.

A fisherman named Byron Chase was almost drowned off Boar's Head Wednesday afternoon, and he owes his escape to prompt work on the part of the crew of the steamer Elaine.

The steamer, with a large number of passengers, was on her way down river when Chase's fishing craft, which had a sail up, was to be capsized, owing to a sudden gust.

The accident had also been noted by a young man named Arthur Logan, who at once put out to the other's assistance, but in the meantime, the men on the Elaine had lowered a boat, and were quickly alongside of Chase, who was clinging to his boat. It was soon righted, and Chase resumed his way down stream. He was at Indiantown a short time, then went below the falls. The Elaine was delayed for about half an hour.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

Miss Marjorie Barnaby, youngest daughter of W. H. Barnaby, who was taken suddenly ill Tuesday, was removed to the private hospital. On Wednesday an operation for appendicitis was performed by Dr. T. D. Walker, Dr. MacLennan, and W. H. Ellis. The young lady showed the operation bravely and yesterday was fairly comfortable.

Deputy Sheriff Rankin was reported last evening to be slightly improved in health.

Miss Estella Conner and Chas. Peck will be married next month in St. Mary's cathedral, Halifax. The bride-elect is the only daughter of the late Joseph Conner, of this city. Miss Conner is a popular young lady and has many friends here, where she has frequently visited at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Murphy, Broad street.

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FORMER MAYOR OF BALTIMORE AND NURSE ELOPE

Davidson, High in Church Circles, and Miss Noyes, Gone, Says Wife

Baltimore, May 23—That ex-Mayor Robert C. Davidson, prominent in financial, political and church circles, and Miss Laura Banning Noyes, a trained nurse, have eloped to Europe, is the statement made today by the wife of the former city executive. Davidson has not received such a surprise since Mayor Robert M. McLane shot him in the former mayor having been repaired as one of the city's conservative church members, prominent in the financial world and a leader of the Baptist denomination in this city.

At the Davidson residence, in Dolphin street, an aunt of Mrs. Davidson, who refused to give her name, said: "My husband was a model man until two summers ago, when he met the woman, Miss Noyes, at Nantucket, a summer resort in New England, where Miss Noyes was engaged as a professional nurse attending a patient. Since then our life has been unhappy and he would leave me for trips out of the city. I know only that he left for Europe Wednesday and that he has gone to remain away."

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Miss Noyes is a native of Lynn (Mass.) and is 30 or 35 years old, much younger than the ex-mayor. She was graduated from the Johns Hopkins Hospital school for nurses and has been living with her mother at Port Deposit (Md.).

EMPIRE DAY AT BATHURST VILLAGE

Bathurst Village, May 23—The teachers and pupils of the grammar and primary schools of Bathurst united on the afternoon of 23rd inst. in a celebration of Empire day. They met in the advanced department of the superior school in the village, which was completely filled. About 120 pupils and five teachers were present, and in addition a large representation of pupils from the sisters' school in the village. A programme of twenty-two selections was listened to with marked interest and appreciation by a large attendance of visitors, made up of parents and relatives of pupils and a goodly number of young men, former pupils.

It would be invidious to mention any performance in particular, where every thing was of so high a class. One feature was, however, particularly noticeable, the sympathetic relations of teachers and pupils. Mr. Hanson, principal of grammar school, led the way in a trip round the world under the flag, which was much enjoyed. The programme was under the efficient control of Mr. Girdwood, principal of the superior school.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

Table with train schedules: ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, NOV. 20, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. Suburban for Hampton... 5.40 No. 2-Express for Halifax and Campbellton... 6.00 No. 3-Mixed train to Moncton... 6.30 No. 4-Mixed for Moncton and Point du Chene... 6.45 No. 5-Express for Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton... 6.50 No. 6-Express for Moncton (Sun-day only)... 7.00 No. 7-Express from Halifax... 7.30 No. 8-Express from Moncton... 7.45 No. 9-Express from Moncton... 8.00 No. 10-Express from Moncton... 8.15 No. 11-Express from Moncton... 8.30 TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. Suburban from Hampton... 7.45 No. 2-Express from Sussex... 8.00 No. 3-Express from Moncton and Quebec... 8.15 No. 4-Mixed from Moncton... 8.30 No. 5-Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton... 8.40 No. 6-Express from Moncton (Sun-day only)... 8.50 No. 7-Express from Moncton... 9.00 No. 8-Express from Moncton... 9.15 No. 9-Express from Moncton... 9.30 No. 10-Express from Moncton... 9.45 No. 11-Express from Moncton... 10.00

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