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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

I, C, R, MEN BACK UP PENSION SCHEME,

One Hundred and Forty Employes at Meeting in St. John.

DETAILS OF PROJECT.

The Plan Explained by L. R. Ross and Discussed by Those Present -Formal Resolution Endorsing It is Passed-Aid of M. P.'s and Senators Sought.

meeting thoroughly representative of different departments of the I. C. R. hald in a No. 2 freight shed office

isfactory, the results wished for were not obtained. A few years ago the I. C. R. small rooms, one of which contained the saw that on other railways a satisfactory superannuation system was in vogue. General Manager Pottinger appointed a man to visit the other roads and learn the rules obtaining on the pension schemes of each forestigation of railways in Illimois, Pennsylvania and also the Grand firink and C. P. R. was made. The best features of each system were subsequently incomporated in the plan drawn up by the I. C. R. for the benefit of its employes. Through the them manister of railways, the Hon. A. G. Blair, the proposition was brought to the attention of the cabinet. The western members were interested only in matters pertaining to their own constituencies and there was already more legislation than could be readily taken up, so the bill was held in abeyance.

Since then the officials at Moneton have taken up, the moster of railways, Hon. H. R. Emmenson, had promised to do his utmost to put the bill through the house. About a month ago there was a convention of the I. C. R. employes held in Moneton. The pension plan was submitted, and suggestions offered for the scheme was about as good as could be devised.

Hew the Plan is to Work.

How the Plan is to Work.

1—A man must be fifteen years in the service before he can get the superannua 2—A man must be fifty-five years old to et superanuation and be totally disabled

get superanuation and be totally disabled while on duty.

3—He must have twenty-five years service and be totally disabled while on duty to get pension at the age of forty.

3—It is compulsory at seventy years of age, and optional at sixty-five, that the minimum amount given any member be

4 This applies only to those who are loyes prior to creation of the pension

5-The rate is to be one per cent on sal-6-The amount to be asked from the government is not to exceed \$100,000 an-

nually.

7—The board of management to consist four to be the of nine persons, the first four to be the general manager, the general traffic manager, chief engineer and general suprintendent; the other five to represent train, station, mechanical, track and stores service, these five to be named by the general manager.

twenty-five years or more actually at work to claim pension.

9 Superannuation to be granted be-

9 Superannuation to be granted between the ages of fifty-five and sixty-nine, both inclusive.

10—Length of service to count from tame member has been employed on any railway that has since come under the control of the L C. R.

11—If a member dies before being pensioned, after having paid in ten or more years to pension fund, fifty per cent of the money paid in to be given to his beneficiary.

12—Members in the insurance feature of the I. C. R., if paid total disability allowance will not be entitled to superannuation, but oan draw superannuation and continue life insurance payable to his beneficiary, at death.

13-Amount of pension to be based or 1) per cent for each year's service on total average salary of last ten years. 14—Maximum amount not to exceed two

fibride of salary.

15—All persons to be paid monthly during good conduct.

16—All permanent employes to be members of the pension fund.

17—The receiving of a pension will not debar the imember from engaging in any other work outside the railway.

15—After fund is started no person will be taken into the railway service as a permanent employe and get the superannuation benefits, who is over thirty-five years of age.

W. Tyng Peters, elation master at Rothesay, spoke similarly.
Mr. Brayley agreed with Mr. Tapley.
Peter Sharkey also spoke. He hoped to see the best possible advantage accrue to

he employes. Mr. Brayley wished to know if medals Mr. Brayley wished to know if medals were accompanying the pensions.

The chairman—'No, sir.' (Laughter.)

In conclusion, the chairman urged that the employes do all possible to have the bill become law. To have the bill pass would need not only the influence of the minister, but would require effort on the part of the roat of t part of the road management, those be-meath him and also the various brother-hoods. Any employe with a friend in par-liament would do well to write and re-quest his influence in behalf of the bill.

Favored by Formal Resolution.

A DESTITUTE FAMILY.

A Sad Case on Erin Street—Parents and Children Without Food.

ust come to light at 127 Erin street. The ictim's real name is Robert Cratton, although among his neighbors he goes by

Among the matters settled at the meeting of governors of King's College, Windsor (N. S.), last Thursday night, was the acceptance of a scheme of affiliation between King's College and McGill College, of Montreal, whereby the curriclum of the two colleges will be the same for the first two years of the college course, thus affecting a saving of at least 500 to each student, and being a guarantee of the high standard of the first two years of the college acceptance of the high standard of the first two years will be identical in each college, and the examination papers similar, and a student at the end of his first two years may go into McGill as a third year man, or may remain and finish his course at King's.

BRIEF LOCALS.

John Wood and Robert Brittain left Monday for Brandon, (Mann.), where they will establish a boot and shoe store. Both young men bear with them the bes hes of numerous friends. There is a movement on foot among the

mulitry men to have the comp at Sussex take place a month earlier this year than last, giving the country regiments a chance to turn out full strength.

Carleton M. Kil'am died Monday at the residence of his father in Mount Mid-dleton, Kings county (N. B.) He had been ill but a short time and was thirtythree years old. His parents, five brothers

The tides in Cornwallis (N.S.), are high er there than they have been known to be since the Saxby gale. Dykes at Péreaux, owned by Frank Houston and John Doyle, have gone out, and many others have su fered from the high tides.

The I. C. R. will send to the St. Louis Fair a number of live fish. The Howe Woodworking Company are making an aquarium, and the transportation of tanks are being made by Sliney & Mitchell. C. B. 4. Rowe will be in charge of the ex-

On Wednesday, March 9, at the residence of Mark Lee, Shediac, his eldest daughter, Blanche Minerva, was united in matrimony to James Taylor Coates. The Rev. A. F. Burt, rector of Shediac, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Coates will reside an Moncton.

At the meeting of the Methodist minitens Monday the subject of the park restaurant was discussed and a resolution will be sent to the proper authorities.

Rev. Mr. Marr reported that at a meeting of the quarterly board Rev. Jacob Heaney had been unanimously invited to the circuit next year. A letter of condolence was sent to Rev. Mr. Pickles, who recently lost his wife.

Lud. Madore, representing Cassavant Bros., of St. Hyacinthe (Que.), has been in the city for several days, at the Vic-toria Hotel and left Monday for Lunenation benefits, who is over thirty-five years of age.

19—No member can be dismissed from service and deprived of the benefits of the superannuation fund without cause.

Some Discussion.

Mr. Tapley wished more specific information as to clause 12 and after it had

THE MILLINERS IN TOWN THIS WEEK.

ings on Wednesday and Thursday Next.

GREAT PREPARATIONS.

St. John a Very Large Distributing Centre--New Work Rooms--The Latest Ideas from New York, London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna--Something About This Year's Shapes, Materials and Ornaments.

ohn will take place on Wednesday and

Never before have the wholesale hous een as well equipped, nor have they ever

by the completion of their new building last year, have been able to give their wholesale millinery department much more room. Brock & Paterson have fitted Mr. Cratton is a stone mason by trade, but all winter he has not worked five weeks together at it, although when he did he earned \$2 a day. Some time ago he contracted a heavy cold, which settled on his lungs. He struggled along, however, doing what little he could, but since last Tuesday week he has been obliged to keep indoors altogether.

When the reporter called there Monday night he found the family living in two small rooms, one of which contained the only bed in the house. There was a laby lying on this bed which Mrs. Crat.

the maritime provinces do not need to go anywhere else than St. John to find all that is new and stylish and in every way up-to-date in millinery. That is the reason why the city will be full of milliners this week, coming from the villages and towns of the provinces. The dealers say that styles in hats this

The dealers say that styles in hats this season are particularly fascinating, and they anticipate a large spring trade. The following interesting interviews are from the last issue of the Maritme Merchant, and will be of special interest to milliners and all The Telegraph's lady readers:

"Arthur V. Branscombe, who visited the European centres for Manchester Robertson Aflison, Limited, said to the Merchant that in shapes the styles are small and medium, although there are still a few large picture hats, which certain styles demand. The long, narrow Torpedo shape is much in vogue, though there is also a tendency toward the Colonial or Napoleon shapes. These hats are made of a variety of materials, one of the leading features being straw braids, which are all made of soft, phiable materials, and instead of plain, as heretofore, are put in box pleating or frill effects. In combination with these is Maliens net, both in the policy and in conformal effects. tion with these is Maliens net, both in the plain article and in goffered effects This article is made to match the strawn all the delicate tints of the season, a in all the delicate tints of the season, as champagne, pale mauve, reseda greens and pearl effects (blue and pink.) Flowers are very largely shown, but chiefly small ones, as rose buds, forget-me-nots and cherry blossoms. Another specially good thing are laces, in black, cream and champaigne. The leading makes are fine silk laces, used both in the edging and scarf effects, some running as wide as eighteen inches. Another novelty is what is known in millingery parlance as the Japanese n millinery parlance as the Japanese Rose, in fine chip and straw; and a special feature is the lightness, the whole hat having very little weight. The leading or having very little weight. The leading or-naments of the season are dull gold ef-fects and jets. There are more of the lat-ter, inasmuch as so many light colors are used, and a handsome jet buckle gives the desired contrast. Gold is a leading fea-ture, however, and shown very largely in galloons and bandeaux. The latter are more handsome than ever, and for really swell millinery nothing can equal them. Although flowers seem to perdominate as garniture, ostrich feathers hold a certain place, as some styles of hats are never complete without a plumet or an aignette.

complete without a plumet or an aigrette "J. A. Olark, of Brock & Paterson, who is back from the European centres, said to the Merchant that they never had a finer stock of millinery goods than they will show this season. Speaking of shapes, he said there is some change in crowns, which are chiefly oval or oblong, with some the said there is some change in crowns, which are chiefly oval or oblong, with some square. Leading hat shapes are the Torpedo and Military Continental. In materials, straw braid is more in evidence than ever. One of the latest novelties is a straw bud, which he had bought in large quantities for the opening. He also arranged for large lots of small roses and foliage of every description. Motives and appliques are largely shown, in lace, sequin and silk, in black, git and all the leading shades. The variety is very great. Colors this season are generally a blending of four or five shades, but greens appear four or five shades, but greens appea quite largely, and in some few flowers an in trimmings a new color called Flame, a large reddish gold. Mr. Clark selected a large variety of the latest styles in chie fon hats, both in black and colors. In o gilt, as well as military buttons and very braid and fringe. Gold, silver and colored

Rev. John Coombes.

The death occurred on Wednesday, March 9th, at his home at Cumberland Point, Queens county (N. B.), of Rev. the past fifteen or twenty years pastor of the Baptist church at the former place the Baptist church at the branch pace.

He leaves two brothers and two sisters.

Joseph, who resides in England; William,
in Halifax. His sisters are Mrs. Frederick
and Mrs. R. E. Saunders, J. Sinclair

TO GET MORE PAY.

The Wholesale Millinery Open- School Trustees Vote Favorably in Response to Petition.

DELEGATION HEARD.

ncraease of \$3,500 to Be Made in the Estimates So as to Provide Higher Pay for Lady Teachers in the City-General Business Trans-

At a meeting of the school teachers Mon-day night it was re-olved, after hearing a de-putation from the Teachers' Association crease the estimates \$3,500 and grant all lady teachers on the staff an increase of \$25 a year, to take effect after July 1. Those teachers who are on the reserve staff and receive \$150 a year, will get an

staff and receive \$100 a year, will get an increase of \$50.

At the present time lady teachers on the staff get \$200 to start with and \$25 a year increase until \$300 is reached.

The members of the board felt this is too little in view of the increased cost of fiving. The scale of yearly increase will be adjusted at a later meeting of the trustees.

There were present last night besides Chairman A. I. Trueman, Mayor White Mrs. Dever, Mrs. Skinner, D. H. Nass J. V. Russell, M. Coll and C. B. Lock hart. There was a large amount of business gone through, including the consideration of the estimates in committee. These will be submitted at the next board meeting. filed. Miss Hattie M. Thompson asked for leave of absence from March 1 to the end

The report of the trustees for last year have been handed to the government and emboddied in the departmental reports and the trustees opened tenders Monday and the trustees opened tenders Monday for pr nt mg these reports in pamphlet form for distribution. There were five tenders: The Gazette Printing Co., 90 ceuts a page; George A. Knowdell, \$1 per page; The Telegraph Printing Company, 75 cents a page for plain reading matter and \$2 for tabulated matter; Globe, about \$2.50 a page, and Bannas & Co. \$1.20 per page. The Gazette tender was accented.

Gazette tender was accepted.

J. V. Russell was appointed a delegate to meet with the Champlain ter-centenary committee. The secretary was directed to write to the city council asking that the city auditors be instructed in future to audit the acceptance of the board up to the control of the c eity auditons be instructed in future to audit the accounts of the board up till June as their, year closes then, instead of till January as has been the practise. The secretary was authorized to edvertise \$17,000 bonds, 25 years, for sale at par at the office of the board.

The committee from the Teachers' Association—W. J. S. Myles, W. D. Brown and Mrs. McCluskey—were received Mr.

sociation—W. J. S. Myles, W. D. Brown and Miss McCluskey—were received. Mr. Myles presented the claims of the lady teachers and pointed out that while the average solary in St. John was only \$286, the average in Halifax was \$414. In Hamilton 4the lady teachers connenced at \$300, increasing to \$550. In Winnipeg the maximum was from \$675 to \$850. In Ottawa the maximum for first class lady teachers was \$640 ; second class teachers \$530. In Toronto the average was \$522. While he admirted the conditions in the United States had no bearing on conditions here he remarked that salaries there were even higher. St. John does not hold the same position in educational matters now as she position in educational matters now as she has done and while the fact of the less expenditure might be all right from the

taxpayers' point of view it was hardly creditable as a whole.

The other members of the committee briefly addressed the board and after they had withdrawn the members resolved themselves into committee to consider the estimates with the results before stated. Before adjournment it was agreed, on motion of Superintendent Bridges, to place on the regular staff Miss Cameron, who is teaching in place of Miss Connell, resigned.

OBITUARY.

William Robinson.

A telegram received on Thursday it Connwallis announced the sudden death of William Robinson, formerly of Port

Richard B. Hanson, a native of Bocabec, Charlotte county, died recently in Boston where he had gone to undergo a surgica operation for some internal trouble. Deceased was very highly esteemed and leaves a widow and four sons—Rupert, principal of the Bathurst Grammar school, Clarence of Lowell (Mass.), Benjamin of Boston, and R. B. of Fredericky. sequin bandcaux, are also shown in a splendid variety. Ostrich plumes are used for large hats, and brush ospreys are also shown. Soft ribbons and material generers resident in Massachusetts.

> Miss Bessie Wilson. The death occurred at St. Marys Thurs day night after a lingering illness from consumption, of Miss Bessie Wilson adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rober

> > Samuel C. Semers.

Samuel C. Somers died of Bright's disease at the residence of his son, frank Somers, Upper Robinson street, Moncton, Friday morning, aged 76 years. The de-

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greater part of his life, removed to this widow and four children. The daughter are Mrs. Harkness and Mrs. William Tay for, of Moncton, and Mrs. William Mellish, of Lewisville. The son is Frank Somers, of the I. C. R.

Mrs. Thomas Eldridge.

Deacon James Crosby, of Wellington Yarmouth county (N.S.), received a tele gram from Chicago on Tuesday, conveying the sad intelligence of the sudder death of his daughter, Lizzie, wife of Thos. Eldridge, in that city. The deceased was summoned to Chicago early this winter, owing to the illness of her son, Percy. No intimation of her illness had been received and a letter from her a few days ago stat

George McDonald. George McDonald, formerly of this city died in New Glasgow last Saturday. The body will be brought here for interment

Mrs. Margaret Russell, formerly of this city, died in New Limerick (Me.), on March 6. She leaves a husband and seven

Hopewell Hill, March 11.—James Wilbur, an old and very highly respected resident of Mountville, died this morning at his home there, aged nimety-three years. The deceased, who had always enjoyed good health, retained the use of his faculties, and was able to be around up to a few days before his death. Mr. Wilbur leaves two sons, Silas, of Cheago, and Edgar of New York, and four daughters, Mrs. Moffatt of Vancouver, (B. C.), Mrs. Hitchins, of Evanston (Ill.), Mrs. Gillman of Boston, and Mrs. Butterfield of Mountville. The late S. C. Wilbur of Moncton was a son. The family have the sympathy of son. The family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. The funeral wil take place tomorrow afternoon from his late residence.

Henry McInerney. Henry McInerney, a life long resident of St. Martins, died on March 4 at the age of seventy-four. He had been ill but a short time. The son, Fred, of Mispec, and one daughter, Mrs. Buckley, of West-fied (Me.), survive.

Frederick A. Pickett.

Greenwich, March 14—The sad news of the death of Fred A. Pickett, youngest son of Rev. D. W. Pickett, reached here Saturday. Mr. Pickett, having been in with rheumatism from which he had sui fered for years, was removed from New York to Newport Hospital, of which his sister, Miss Lucy Pickett, is matron. Within a few days pneumonia developed, which caused his death. Mr. Pickett, who was about thirty-five years old, was an artist of much ability and was particularly successful in mina ture portrait painting. He was a gener favorite among the young people and in deed with all who knew him in this hi native place, and was also well known in \$t. John in social circles. He was at one time employed in The Telegraph art de-

gravers.

Much sympathy is felt for the Rev. Mr. Pickett and family in their bereavement of whom are Mrs. Douglas Matthew, Walkerville (Ont.); Miss Lucy Pickett, of Newport (U.S.); Mrs. Fred Welling, of Andover (N.B.); J. Will Pickett, of Rat Portage (Ont.); Ambrose Pickett, of New York, and George B. Pickett and Mis-

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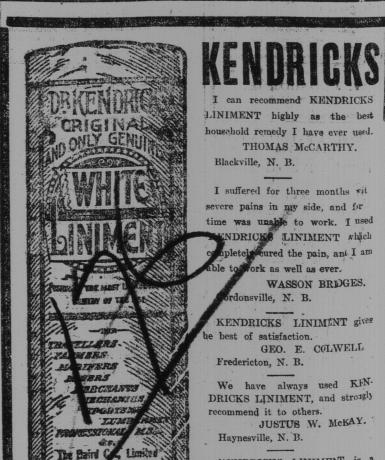
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