

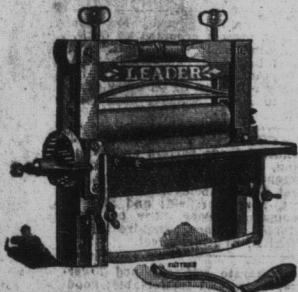
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ENGINEER PETERS' WHARFAGE PLAN.

In view of the increasing demand for harbor frontage in this city the long-cherished plan of Engineer Hurd Peters grows more and more upon the minds of citizens as the only practical way toward affording additional steamer berths. Mr. Peters' plan is to purchase the McLeod wharf property, situated directly in the rear of the customs house, which would entail an expenditure of forty thousand dollars or more. The city owns that portion of Duke street which extends into the harbor, also the Hahford property adjoining it on the south, and then, skirting the McLeod wharf, the Pettigill and Reed's Point wharves. If the McLeod wharf were purchased this would give the city an unbroken line of harbor frontage from Duke street to Reed's Point. Mr. Peters claims these properties can be built out to a common line, and converted into excellent berths for ocean steamers. It would be a good speculation for the city, the engineer thinks, as wharfrage on the harbor front is about as valuable property as can be owned in St. John nowadays. Sixty thousand dollars is about what it would cost to even up the fronts of the wharves and connect them, which he considers a very moderate amount indeed, considering the value of the property when completed.

"TURNED DOWN" SOLDIERS WERE ANGRY.

There were some pretty angry and disappointed young men at the drill shed yesterday, and at some there were mothers who wept for joy. The final scrutinizing of the conscription candidates caused almost a dozen to be rejected. These men, or mostly boys were simply not sworn in, that's all. In this way they found out to their utter depression of spirit they had been "thrown out." And what a disgusted lot they were. One red-checked boy, a 17-year-old, though the size of a big man, followed the recruiting officer about half crying and expostulating. Then he grew sullen and wanted to do bodily harm to the natty little lieutenant. But a mother at home held her baby and thanked heaven. Another was at the last moment found to have had a set of false teeth. The recruiting officer proved this fact to

his own satisfaction, and now the clerk is hunting with blood in his eye for the man who "squealed" on him. The others all had some excuse to offer for their defects and tried to balance matters by claiming exceptional excellence in other ways, but the lieutenant was adamant; he could not swerve from the stipulations.

TODAY'S BURIALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine McGoldrick was held this morning from her late home Rockland road, to Holy Trinity church, where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Walsh, Father Feeny, C. S. R., acting as deacon and Father Woods, C. S. R., as sub-deacon. A large number of citizens attended the obsequies. There were no pallbearers. At the church Frank McCafferty rendered two beautiful funeral hymns. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

Bessie Victoria Green, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Green, was buried in the Jewish plot at Fernhill this afternoon, after Rabbi Rabinovitch had conducted the solemnly impressive burial service of the Hebrew church over the remains at the home of Mrs. Hart, Gervais street. A large number of people attended the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Green are being greatly sympathized with in the loss of their promising young daughter.

COURT'S BLOCK

It will, no doubt, be of some interest to indigent people who are anxious to know what is going to be done with the newly-acquired Court's Block to learn that as yet the block has not been paid for, nor a deed of the property given, but these matters will be attended to forthwith. It is only natural then to assume that very little will be done towards filling in the cellar space, and otherwise preparing it for any use to which it may be put until this payment is made. The land will be paid for by debenture.

PRAGUE, Bohemia, March 11.—Her Klourek, Czech deputy, made a speech in the provincial diet yesterday, violently attacking the government and the young Czech party, who he asserted, had left him and Herr Pressel in the lurch in parliament. He added that he and his party would not rest until they had raised the imperial parliament.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Five Thousand Boer Prisoners May be Sent to India.

Hunting Them Among the Hills - Captured 3,000 Horses.

LONDON, March 12.—The Times has received the following from Bloemfontein: "Boers who have surrendered here say that Mr. Steyn in a recent speech at Philippolis, admitted that there now was no chance of regaining the country." BLOEMFONTEIN, March 11.—Col. Picher's column has cleared the country of Boers between this place and the Orange River. The column has arrived here, bringing in thirty-three prisoners and three thousand horses. CALCUTTA, March 12.—The government is preparing for the possible arrival of five thousand Boer prisoners, who will be located in batches of a thousand.

LONDON, March 12.—A despatch from General Kitchener dated Pretoria, March 12, says General Dewet is north of Brandfort, Orange River Colony. Continuous rains have interfered with the movements of the troops in Cape Colony. Two bands of Boers are being hunted among the hills by troops under Gorringer, Delisle, Greenfeldt and Henniker.

LONDON, March 12.—A report is current that the government anticipates a speedy announcement of the surrender of General Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief.

ANOTHER FATAL EXPLOSION.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 12.—Two men were killed and the building wrecked by the explosion of the "cookpot" at the McKeesport brewery, McKeesport, Pa., about 9 o'clock this morning. The dead are: William Onkle, night watchman, and Matthew Marr, brewer. The cause of the explosion is not known. The building was a large brick structure and was almost completely destroyed. The roof of the residence of William Spencer, adjoining, was blown off, but the occupants were not injured. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

ANOTHER STEEL TRUST.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 12.—Rumors of consolidation of the largest industrial corporations of the south with a combined capital of \$100,000,000 are current in this city. The companies are the Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia companies, The Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron Co., and the Republic Steel and Iron Company, which own 28 pig iron furnaces, one steel mill and two rolling mills in Alabama and Tennessee and make the bulk of the iron in these two states.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 12.—Maritime—Strong winds, gradually shifting to west and north-west, occasional light showers or snow flurries. Wednesday, D. C., swalloved a portion of a bottle of morphine yesterday, and died soon afterwards in an ambulance. Whether the morphine was taken with suicidal intent is not known. The family came here some time ago from Philadelphia. The poison was taken in the room where her husband and six months old baby were.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight, increasing cloudiness and rains Wednesday, warmer Wednesday; fresh northerly winds, shifting to easterly. Western New York—Rains and warmer tonight and Wednesday; brisk to high southerly winds.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON DYING.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 12.—There was a decided change for the worse in the condition of former President Harrison early today. His temperature, 8 o'clock was 101.2; respiration very weak.

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Dr. Jameson has announced that the condition of former President Harrison is worse, and that unless little hope is entertained for the patient surviving many hours. Dr. Jameson added that General Harrison's mind was not so clear as yesterday, and in fact there was nothing in his condition that offered any encouragement. The condition of the left lung had grown worse, he said, instead of better.

BURNED TO DEATH.

WASHINGTON, Pa., March 12.—During the absence of the parents the residence of Guy Williams, seven miles north of this place, was destroyed and their three children, aged one, three and five years, were burned to death. The charred remains were afterwards found in the ruins.

ACCIDENT AT DEPO.

Thomas DeWitt of Frederick Junction, a brakeman on an incoming C. F. R. freight, yesterday, was seriously injured at the St. John railway station. He was on the top of a box car when the train was entering the station, and owing to the driving hail storm did not notice his proximity to the building until his head struck heavily against the top of the entrance, stunning him, badly cutting his head and seriously injuring his arm. He was discovered shortly afterwards lying in an unconscious condition on the car, whence it is a wonder he had not fallen, and was taken to Fairville, where he is being nursed, and where he received medical attention.

BERLIN, N. H., March 11.—Through a misplaced switch a double headed freight train on the Grand Trunk crashed into an engine in the round house, near the station about 10 o'clock this evening, crossing the trestle. The engine, which was on the engine in the round house, was seriously injured, and all three engines were demolished.

SERIOUS FLOODS.

WARREN, Ohio, March 12.—The Mahoning river reached its highest point of the season last night, and is still rising. The miller and meal flour mill owned by the American Steel Co. are flooded, and water is running in the flats many houses are surrounded by water, and the occupants are being taken out in boats.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 12.—Reports from over the state show that the storm of Saturday and Sunday was far greater than yesterday's reports indicated. Thus far there are sixteen deaths reported. Seven miners at Huntington are reported to have been caught in a flooded mine. At Greenwood a dozen buildings were razed. Great damage was done at Osceola, Piggot and Paragould.

RIOTS IN SPAIN.

MADRID, March 12.—There were riots yesterday at Ripoll. A number of groups paraded the town, and one inscribed "Justice for all" and "Give us bread and work." The widows of several stores and houses were shattered with stones, the police were greeted with showers of missiles and a shot was fired. The police fired a few shots in the air, and then charged and dispersed one band of the rioters. But another, composed of men and women, attacked them desperately. A man was shot dead and three others injured. A lieutenant and a policeman were wounded. The outbreak caused so much alarm that several manufacturing firms left the town with their families. Order has now been restored.

BRITISH TARIFF CHANGES.

LONDON, March 12.—Presiding at the annual meeting of the associated chambers of commerce of the United Kingdom, which appeared in London today, Lord Avebury (better known as Sir John Lubbock) foreshadowed changes in the British tariff and urged the necessity of being prepared to protect the interests of British commerce on the termination of the present treaties. Alterations, he added, were already being considered in the treaties with Germany, Austria and Portugal.

He was greatly interested in the outcome of the tariff war which had suddenly broken out between the United States and Russia. Naturally, he regarded America as a masked bounty on the Russian system of aiding the exportation of the surplus beet sugar. The whole dispute illustrated the complicated questions which arise when it was attempted to apply protection generally. As far as Great Britain was concerned, she would enter into negotiations not wishing to hamper or curtail her commerce with her neighbors, but rather to promote it, being convinced that commerce benefits both buyers and sellers.

On the motion of Mr. Walton, M. P., the meeting passed a resolution to the effect that the reparations for the recent events in China should be sought in increased facilities for trade rather than in money indemnity.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 12.—Mrs. Susan Rogers, wife of Naylor Rogers, who travels for the National Literature and Art bureau of Washington, D. C., swallowed a portion of a bottle of morphine yesterday, and died soon afterwards in an ambulance. Whether the morphine was taken with suicidal intent is not known. The family came here some time ago from Philadelphia. The poison was taken in the room where her husband and six months old baby were.

WATERLOO, N. Y., March 12.—A special to the Standard from Limerick, this county, says: George Bennett, a prominent and wealthy farmer, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself in his barn.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 12.—Alfred Oovey, until recently employed as boss gangman by New Jamestown and Lake Erie railroad, attempted to shoot his wife last night and then turned the revolver on himself, putting the bullet through his head, dying without regaining consciousness. Drink and jealousy is said to be the cause.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

MUNICH, March 12.—Emperor Francis Joseph arrived here this morning to participate in the celebration of the 80th anniversary of the birth of Prince Luitpold, regent of Bavaria. Prince Luitpold met the emperor at the station, and large crowds lined the route to the place and heartily cheered the royalties as they passed.

KANKREE, Ill., March 12.—The Archer starch factory, just north of this city, burned last night, involving a loss of \$25,000. The fire was caused by an explosion of the large grinders, from combustion due to wet starch and iron nails. The property was insured.

MARSHALL, Mich., March 12.—Hon. C. T. Gorham, minister to the Hague under President Grant, and assistant secretary of the interior under Zachariah Chandler, died at his residence in this city last night from paralysis. Mr. Gorham, who was 83 years of age, was one of the oldest bankers in Michigan.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 12.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in this city, a resolution was adopted authorizing an increase of \$100,000,000 in the capital stock of the company, making the total \$251,000,000.

Old Lady (to butter whom she had caught helping herself to some of her finest old port)—"I'm surprised, James! Butler (calmly)—"So am I, ma'am! I thought you was gone out.—Recollections of Mrs. Minie E. Lee.

VANCOUVER, March 12.—The full court today upheld Chief Justice McCall's decision in the case of the British Columbia Election Act. The decision is that naturalized Japanese British subjects can vote.

IN CHICAGO.

A Boyish Feud Ended in Murder Last Night.

A Boy of Thirteen Robs His Father of Over \$4,000.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Thirteen year old Frederick Windiel, the son of Peter Windiel, a saloon keeper, has been arrested charged with robbing his father of over \$4,000. The boy's aunt, Annie Sproule, is also under arrest, and she has confessed that she and her husband induced the boy to take the money from his father. Before he could be arrested, Mrs. Sproule's husband fled to Germany. A cablegram has been sent to the German authorities.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Murder ended a boyish feud last night under the shadows of St. Paul's church at Noble and Bradley streets. Fifteen year old Thomas Laczows was shot through the forehead by a life-long playmate, Frank Wisniewski. A moment before the shooting Father Balcerinski captured Wisniewski in the hallway in the act of loading a revolver.

"Stop," cried the priest, "Stop, I command you."

While the priest in his flowing robes ran toward Wisniewski, imploring with uplifted hands for peace, the boy fired. Half a hundred boys and girls also witnessed the tragedy and saw the murderer escape, which he did by flourishing his smoking pistol freely and keeping the crowd at bay.

The crime occurred at the close of a meeting of the Podanie przyjesie or Sir John Lubbock) foreshadowed changes in the British tariff and urged the necessity of being prepared to protect the interests of British commerce on the termination of the present treaties.

TO NIAGARA FALLS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 12.—The International Navigation Company, backed by New York and Brooklyn capitalists, has secured the Niagara River excursion docks in this city and the docks on the Canadian and American sides of the river at Niagara Falls. The company proposes putting on a fleet of steamers this summer to handle the excursion travel between this city and the falls as well as to form an important link in the new water route between Buffalo and Toronto. The company has completed contracts which will enable them to carry passengers over a belt line covering the Niagara frontier. From Buffalo passengers will be taken by the steamers to Slater's point, one mile above the falls, where the cars of the scenic railway will be taken to the Queenston. At Queenston the bridge will be crossed to Lewiston, where the cars will be run over the grand gorge route to Niagara Falls. Hence Buffalo over the Buffalo and Niagara Falls electric railway.

THE KING'S OATH.

LONDON, March 11.—In the house today a bill for appointing a committee would be considered to consider the matter of the so-called no popery oath, taken by the sovereign at coronation. The committee was agreed to and appointed.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Commenting on the position taken by Mr. Bailefour in the house of commons on the form of oath which the King now takes on meeting parliament for the first time, the London correspondent of the Tribune says that he tolerates every form of ecclesiastical polity, for he receives at St. James palace delegations of two convocations of the Established church, Quakers and non-conformists of all shades of belief and forms of government. Each has a special audience, while the band plays outside and the Yeoman of the guard light up the stately throne room with torches of color.

LONDON, March 12.—King Edward today received a number of addresses from deputations representing various churches. He assured all of them it would be his constant care to maintain religious liberty, tolerance and aid in the progress of truth, morality and peace.

CITIZENS' TICKET ELECTED.

MONCTON, March 11.—The civic election today resulted in a sweeping victory for the citizens' ticket, all being elected, as follows: Mayor H. Atkinson, 466; R. W. Hewson, 196. Aldermen-at-large, F. W. Givaa, 491; J. T. Ryan, 485; S. R. McFarlane, 285; alderman Ward One, Dr. Bourque, 77; Jas. Flanagan, 82; J. T. Forbes, 61; C. W. Edgett, 34; Ward Two, A. C. Chapman and A. H. Jones, by acclamation; Ward Three, J. S. Magee, 187; W. K. Gross, 162; C. O. Rowe, 77.

EXHIBITION MATTERS.

At a meeting of the directors of the exhibition held Monday afternoon, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, this association has given its services gratuitously for nine years, and which time members of the association, and citizens of St. John, have subscribed some \$5,500, apart from civic grants, for the purchase of building exhibitions in St. John, which have been provincial in character, and beneficial to the whole province;

And whereas, the holding of such exhibitions cannot be continued without receiving support from the provincial government, as well as the city of St. John;

Therefore resolved, that in view of the make the grant asked for by the association, a committee be appointed for the purpose of making the city council and the provincial government for a sum sufficient to pay off present liabilities, in order that the affairs of the association may be wound up.

The committee appointed were President D. J. McLaughlin and Messrs. W. H. Thorne and Alex. Macaulay.

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NOTICE.

A Bill will be presented by the City of St. John to the Canadian Parliament at its next ensuing session, for the purpose of enactment to vest in said city the foreshore in front of and around the said City that have not hitherto been so vested, including in such vesting under the Act the foreshore of Courtenay Bay, bounded on the southerly side by low water mark, on the easterly and northerly side by high water mark, and on the westerly side by high water mark, together with power in said City to build wharves, piers, docks and all man-made works for shipping, commercial and manufacturing purposes, and all purposes that the said City may decide are necessary, for which the same should be necessary, including the building a bridge across Courtenay Bay, with power in said City to interfere with the navigation over and around the said foreshore, including said Bay, in the extent necessary to carry out the purposes indicated.

Dated the Sixteenth day of January, 1901.

C. N. SKINNER, Recorder of said City.

STIMULUS TO SELF-ESTEEM. You always look pleased when you meet Jibs. Yes; he once tried to cheat me and couldn't.—Chicago Record.