

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1904.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
TO
World's Fair Contestants

All coupons for this contest must be returned to the World's Fair Contest Co., St. Louis, Mo., so as to reach them not later than midnight of Oct. 15th, 1904. All coupons not in that date will be thrown out by the committee on awards. Send your coupon by first mail so that your guess may be included.

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New Line of Holiday Books
At popular prices in preparation. Catalogue for coming school year 1904. Some experience preferred. School District to E. Eaton Green, Trustee, Asst. Sec.

WANTED—A girl at once for general house work in a family of three. Good wages. W. G. Scovil, Oak Hill, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—Second or third class female teacher for coming school year 1904. Some experience preferred. School District to E. Eaton Green, Trustee, Asst. Sec.

WANTED—Reliable man for month and expenses. \$2.50 per day. Reliable man for month and expenses. \$2.50 per day. Reliable man for month and expenses. \$2.50 per day.

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Selling and trading. Reliable man for month and expenses. \$2.50 per day.

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1000 Acres of land. Reliable man for month and expenses. \$2.50 per day.

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On city, town, village or country property. Reliable man for month and expenses. \$2.50 per day.

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Have Arrived.
Large and very fine assortment of choice from Seed Co., Green, Clover, Beans, Peas, etc.

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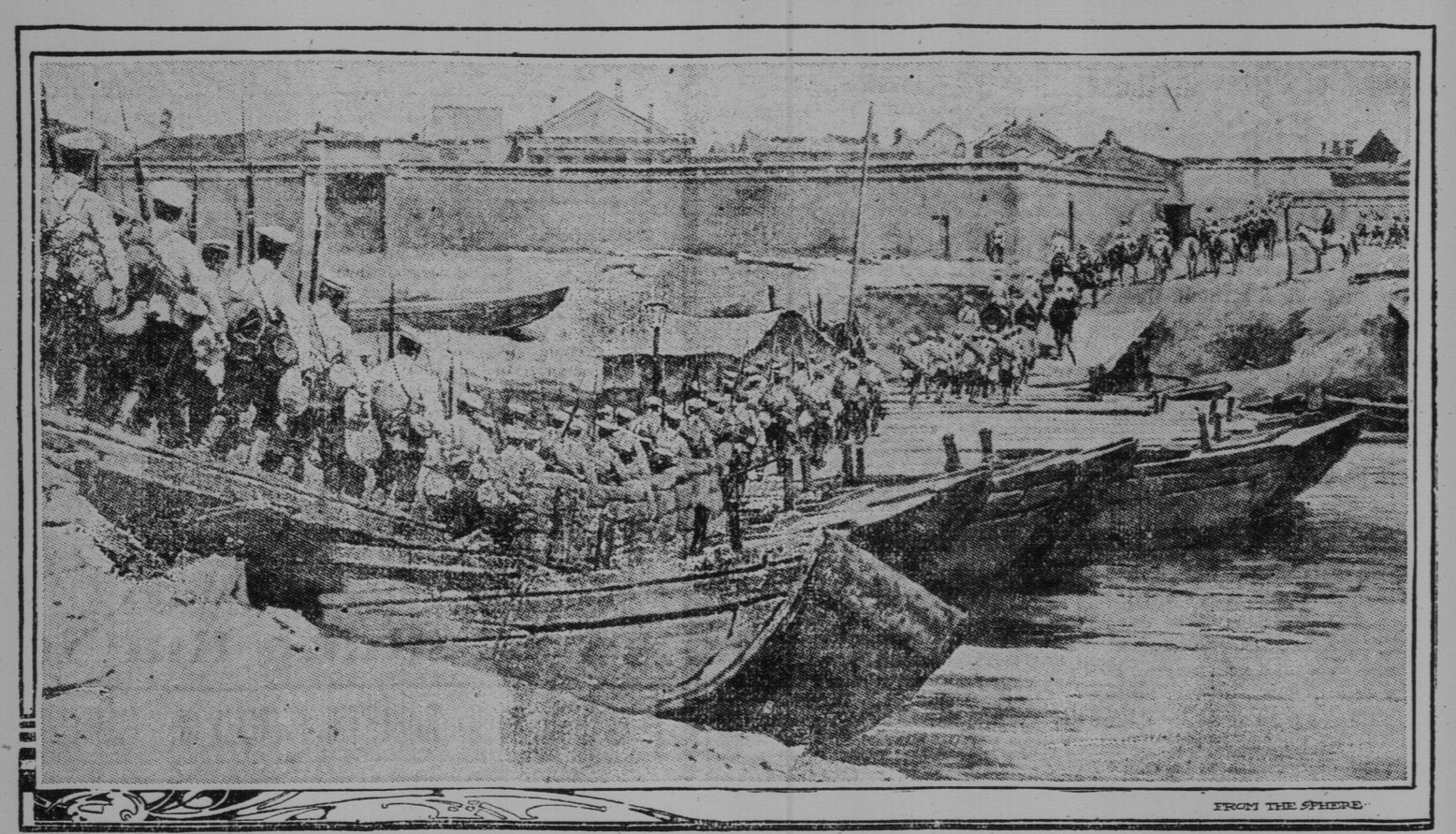
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Spruce and Pine Building Material,
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Also, Staves, Headings, Pickets, etc.
On hand now a good stock of Apple
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Correspondence solicited from those in
Mail orders will receive prompt at-
tention.

SOLDIERS CROSSING A STREAM INSIDE
THE DEFENCES AT PORT ARTHUR



THE EARLY SETTLERS ON THE
SHORES OF ST. JOHN RIVER

War of Independence Put Them in Awkward Position--
They Disputed Proposition to Escheat Townships for
Loyalists--How Indians Were Won Over
Against British.

W. O. RAYMOND, LL. D.
CHAPTER XXII. (Continued.)
AFFAIRS OF THE ST. JOHN RIVER ON THE EVE OF
THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

The year 1774 was an extremely busy one at St. John. Our old pioneers James Simonds, James White and William Hazen were making strenuous efforts to place settlers upon their lands in the township of Conway, while at the same time Mr. Hazen's house was being finished at Portland Point, an abode was being built to reclaim the "great marsh," and the business of the fishery, lime-burning and general trade was being vigorously prosecuted. Troublesome times were now at hand.

The situation of Hazen, Simonds and White when hostilities arose between the old colonies and the mother country was very embarrassing. By birth and early association they were New Englanders and most of their old time friends and neighbors were hostile to the crown. Massachusetts was practically the cradle of the Revolution, and the vast majority of its inhabitants were bitterly opposed to the King and his government. But while Simonds, White and Hazen were Massachusetts men they now held various official positions under the government of Nova Scotia and had sworn their allegiance to the King. Very likely they would have gladly assumed a neutral attitude in the approaching conflict, but alas for them the force of events left no room for neutrality.

It is clear that at the beginning of the war the people of Massachusetts hoped for the cordial support of the settlers on the River St. John. This is probably the reason why the small colony at Portland Point was not molested during the early stages of the war and that William Hazen was able on two occasions to obtain the release of the company's schooner "Polly" after she had been taken by American privateers. But as the war progressed considerable treatment gave place to acts of vandalism, and the sentiments of the settlers at St. John towards their old competitors of Massachusetts became intensely bitter. Their tenants in the township of Conway were driven from their homes and obliged to seek refuge up the river, and their living at Portland Point suffered great hardships.

Disputed Loyalists' Possessions.
When the Loyalists arrived in 1783, it was proposed that the township of Conway should be escheated for their benefit. James Simonds protested stoutly against this, representing the expense that had been incurred in the endeavor to settle the township and the losses and sufferings of the tenants who were for a long time unprotected against the depredations of the enemy. He adds, "Instead of our being stripped of our rights to make amends for the losses of the Loyalists, who were plundered in New York or elsewhere, we have at least as weighty reasons as they can possibly offer to claim restitution from Government, for the value of all the property taken from us, our distress by imprisonment, etc. They had a numerous British army to protect them, we had to combat the sons of darkness alone. In a word we had much less than they to hope for by unshaken loyalty and incomparably more to fear."

The statement of Mr. Simonds is confirmed by Major Studholme who writes to Gov. Parr, "Messrs. Hazen and Simonds, two of the original proprietors of Conway, have at different times placed a number of settlers on the lands of that Township and have used every effort on their parts to comply with the terms of their Grant, but the continual robberies committed by the Rebel bands during the war, to which these settlements have been exposed, obliged a number of their tenants to remove. However, as every exertion was used by them I take the liberty to recommend their claims on that Township to your consideration."

Friday, Oct. 7.
St. John, N. B., Oct. 7-Old star Tullin Head, for Liverpool.
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CANADIAN PORTS.
Halifax, N. S., Oct. 7-Adm. star Uluda, from Liverpool via St. John's (Nfld.).
Halifax, N. S., Oct. 7-Adm. star Tullin Head, for Liverpool.
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BRITISH PORTS.
Manchester, Oct. 6-Adm. star Manchester, from Liverpool.
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FOREIGN PORTS.
Boston, Oct. 7-Adm. star Halifax, from Halifax, N. B.
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BIRTHS.
HAMMOND—At 15 St. Hilary Terrace, Stoke, Devonport, England, on Thursday, 2nd September, a son, by Mr. L. J. Hammond, R. N., of a son.

DEATHS.
KNOWLTON—At his residence in this city, Oct. 7th, Daniel Knowlton, in the 84th year of his age.

SHIP NEWS.
PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived.
Schr. Emily, 50, Morris, Eastport, J. W. Smith, and crew; Oct. 11, 9, Powell, Westport, and crew; Oct. 11, 9, Powell, Westport, and crew.

Wedding Rings
While the plainest of all rings, they are the most important and the most constantly worn.
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WESTMORLAND CO.
LIBERALS CHOSE
HON. MR. EMMERSON

THE ONLY NAME BEFORE
THE CONVENTION
SATURDAY
Minister of Railways Predicts
Bigger Liberal Representation
from New Brunswick Than Last
Time—Many Resolutions Pass-
ed.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 9.—(Special)—Hon. H. R. Emmerson was the unanimous choice of the Liberal convention which met here yesterday afternoon for the selection of a candidate for Westmorland. About 400 were present. All the parishes were represented, strong delegations being present from Moncton city and parish, and the eastern parishes.

The minister of railways, accepting, spoke for nearly an hour, dwelling upon the importance of the convention in the selection of a candidate for Westmorland. He predicted a larger Liberal representation from New Brunswick than last time. He predicted a larger Liberal representation from New Brunswick than last time.

ABOUT THAT COAT
You wear a coat. Why
To keep the cold out? No.
To keep the dirt off? No.
What of the body that has
no warmth—thin, poor
flesh that lacks the healthy
fish and fat it needs?

For we say that Scott's
Emulsion provides the right
kind of coat. Why? Be-
cause Scott's Emulsion builds
firm, solid flesh and sup-
plies just enough fat to fill
nature's requirements—no
more. That means bodily
warmth.

Weddings.
O'Reilly-Buchell.
At 6.45 o'clock yesterday morning in the
Cathedral Charles E. O'Reilly, railway
mail clerk, and Miss Emma Buchell,
daughter of John Y. Buchell, mill owner,
of Albert county, were married. The happy
couple were united by Rev. A. W. Mc-
lean. Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly left on the
steamer Calvin Austin on a two weeks
trip to Boston. Both bride and groom are
popular and many friends will read with
interest of their marriage.