

TO BEGIN COURTESY BAY WORK BEFORE THE END OF MARCH

Engineer in Charge of Norton Griffiths & Company's Contracts Says 500 Men Are to Be Employed This Summer, and That Eventually 2,000 Men Will Be on Pay-roll—Sees Great Future for St. John.

Tuesday, Feb. 27.—The end of March at excavating and building the breakwater. The work of building the breakwater, wharves and dry dock will be carried on concurrently...

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. The Canada-Mexico liner Sokoto, Captain Pierce, steamed from Newport News Tuesday for Halifax and St. John.

OBITUARY

James Lister. McAdam Junction, Feb. 26.—The death of James Lister occurred at his home, York Mills, on Sunday the 25th inst. He was in his 80th year and had been in failing health for two months. He was a native of Dumfries, Scotland, and came to this country when but ten years old.

Mrs. J. Harvey Eldridge. Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 26.—(Special)—Death came this afternoon after a long illness to Sarah, wife of J. Harvey Eldridge, of this town. She was seventy-three years of age, and had been a patient sufferer from cancer for the past six months, which she bore with that bright and happy spirit that characterized her life.

Alexander Carter. Moncton, N. B., Feb. 26.—(Special)—Many friends were shocked when they learned of the death of Alexander Carter, one of Moncton's well known citizens, which occurred about ten o'clock last night. He had been ailing for some months, and had been confined to his bed for the last ten days.

Mrs. Sarah H. Utley. Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 26.—Sarah Hannah Utley, widow of Captain J. H. Utley, died suddenly of heart trouble this morning at her home in Sand Beach, aged seventy-eight years. She is survived by one son, Mr. J. H. Utley, and one daughter, Mrs. J. D. Murray, of Buctouche, and Mrs. Wm. Porter, of Yarmouth, and one brother, Captain Abram Hatfield, of Arcadia.

Mrs. Ellen Collins. The death of Mrs. Ellen Collins, widow of Jeremiah Collins, occurred yesterday at the home of her nephew, Neals Donovan, Sand Point Road. She was greatly respected and will be missed by all who knew her.

Mrs. James Henderson. Newcastle, Feb. 27.—The death of Mrs. James Henderson, of Douglastown, occurred on Saturday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Simpson. She was 86 years and nine months old.

Mrs. Mary Rolston. The death of Mrs. Mary Rolston, widow of James Rolston, occurred Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Jan. 31, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Brayden, of Oliville (N. B.).

Mrs. Henry Mersereau. Fredericton Junction, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Emma J. Mersereau, wife of Henry Mersereau, of this place, aged 54 years, died on Friday, the 26th, after a lingering illness of cancer of the bowels, which she bore with great fortitude.

SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR GAS IN MONCTON

Proposed Electricity and Tramway Charges Also Submitted to Public Utilities Commission; Decision Later. Thursday, Feb. 29. At the monthly meeting of the Public Utilities Commission in the government rooms, Church street, yesterday afternoon, W. B. Chandler, proponent, acting on behalf of the Moncton Tramway, Electric & Gas Company, made application for the authorization of a schedule of rates which that company propose putting into effect.

Mrs. Simon Nealis. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 27.—(Special)—The death of Mrs. Simon Nealis occurred yesterday in Roxbury (Mass.). The body was taken to the funeral home of the late Mrs. Nealis, which will take place tomorrow at the funeral home of the late Mrs. Nealis.

Mrs. Daniel Thompson. St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 26.—(Special)—Mrs. Daniel Thompson, of Beaver Harbor, who underwent a surgical operation, at Chipman Memorial Hospital about two weeks ago, passed away at that institution on Sunday, Feb. 25, at 10 o'clock.

John Coleman. Amherst, Feb. 26.—(Special)—Word was received here this morning that the very sudden death of John Coleman, aged 65, had been suffering from an ulcerated throat, from which blood poisoning set in. He was a brother-in-law. Mr. Coleman is survived by his wife and a grown up family.

Mrs. Cleveland Patterson. Mrs. Patterson, wife of Ex-Congressman Cleveland Patterson, of Mataneque, died in Vancouver on Feb. 17. She is survived by her husband, one son, Irvine Patterson, and one daughter, Miss Viola Patterson, all residing in Vancouver.

John Wilson. The death of John Wilson occurred at his home, Prince of Wales, Tuesday after a lingering illness, aged seventy-three years. Mr. Wilson was a resident of Musquash for many years and was well known and highly respected.

APPLE SHIPMENTS FROM ST. JOHN AND OTHER ATLANTIC PORTS. Last week. Previous week. Last year. St. John 1,363 1,547 375

MONTREAL SHIPPING FEDERATION ADVOCATE LEVIS DRY DOCK. Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The shipping federation had a deputation of the government today asking for the building of a drydock at Levis. More than a dozen vessels now plying on the St. Lawrence are too large for any of the drydocks at present existing.

KINGS COUNTY PROBATE COURT. Hampton, Feb. 29.—In the Kings county probate court on Wednesday, Judge McIntyre, the will of Mrs. Bland, late of Nauwigawauk, was proved, and the executor named therein, Arthur Bland, her husband, and Nelson Aiden, her son, were duly sworn as executors of the same.

GREAT HUMORIST WHO NEVER LIES

E. E. Phair, Apparently, is Popular in Nelson, B. C.—Has Many Friends Here, Too—What Nelson News Says About Him.

The Nelson (B. C.) News of Feb. 17 publishes a characteristic picture of E. E. Phair, well known to a host of people in this province, together with the following racy character sketch: "A distinguished citizen of Nelson is Edwin Ernest Phair, manager of the Strathcona hotel. To his friends, and to acquaintances spread over the globe, he is known as 'Pop'.

WM. CURRIE, M.P., WILL NOT RUN AGAIN

Has Decided to Make His Permanent Home in Vancouver—Resigouche Liberals to Call a Convention. Special to the Telegraph. Campbellton, N. B., Feb. 29.—An informal meeting of the Liberals of Campbellton was held this afternoon at which Hon. C. H. LaBilios and Wm. Currie, M. P. were present.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LIBERALS ARE FULL OF FIGHT

Plan to Have a Candidate in Every Constituency in Elections March 28. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 27.—Semi-official announcement of the provincial election on March 28, finds the country in readiness for the contest, which like that of November 25, 1908, will be largely fought on the programme of railway construction.

DOUBT REPORT THAT QUEBEC BRIDGE WAS DYNAMITED

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 28.—Officials of the Phoenix Bridge Company, which had charge of the construction of the Quebec bridge when it fell, into the St. Lawrence river in August, 1907, causing the death of sixty-four persons, do not credit reports that the McNamars were responsible for the catastrophe.

SALISBURY NOTES

Salisbury, N. B., Feb. 27.—James Crandall, a successful lumber operator of Arcoot county (C.M.), is spending a week renewing acquaintances in Salisbury and Moncton and is receiving a warm welcome. Mr. Crandall removed to Maine from Salisbury about forty years ago.

ST. JOHN MARKETS

Prices in the local markets continue to remain about the same. The wholesale quotations given out yesterday are as follows: COUNTRY MARKET. Beef, western 0.09 1/2 to 0.10 1/2. Beef, butchers 0.08 to 0.10 1/2. Beef, country 0.06 to 0.08. Mutton, per lb. 0.08 to 0.09. Pork, per lb. 0.08 to 0.09. Sausages, per doz. 0.70 to 1.00. Spring lamb, per lb. 0.11 to 0.13. Veal, per lb. 0.09 to 0.10. Potatoes, per doz. 2.75 to 3.00. Eggs, per doz. 0.40 to 0.45. Eggs, case, per doz. 0.30 to 0.34. Tub butter, per lb. 0.25 to 0.28. Creamery butter 0.32 to 0.34. Ducks, per doz. 1.25 to 1.50. Fowls, per doz. 0.29 to 0.18. Spring chickens, pair, fresh killed, per lb. 0.22 to 0.25. Turkey, per lb. 0.27 to 0.30. Lettuce, per doz. 0.50 to 0.55. Maple sugar, per gal. 1.00 to 1.25. Maple sugar, per lb. 0.14 to 0.16. Bacon 0.15 to 0.20. Carrots, per doz. 0.90 to 1.30. Beets, per bbl. 0.90 to 1.50. Mushrooms 0.50 to 0.60. Spinach 0.40 to 0.50. Asparagus 0.75 to 1.00. Cauliflowers 0.16 to 0.17. Wood (washed) 0.21 to 0.22. Wool (unwashed) 0.90 to 1.14. Lamb, per lb. 0.11 to 0.12. Amb skins, per doz. 0.75 to 0.90. Rendered tallow 0.00 to 0.05 1/2. Sheepskins 0.80 to 1.00. FRUITS, ETC. Apples—Bishop Pippins, No. 1, 2.00 to 2.25. Bishop Pippins, No. 2, 1.75 to 2.00. Ribston Pippins, No. 1, 0.00 to 2.00. Ribston Pippins, No. 2, 0.00 to 1.75. Grenoble walnuts 0.14 to 0.15. Marbot walnuts 0.15 to 0.16. Almonds, per doz. 0.15 to 0.20. California prunes 0.12 1/2 to 0.14. Filberts 0.11 to 0.12. Brazil 0.00 to 0.20. Pecans, per doz. 0.14 to 0.16. New dates, per lb. 0.05 to 0.08 1/2. Peanuts, roasted 0.10 to 0.13. Braz nuts, per lb. 0.10 to 0.15. Lomons, Messina, box, 2.50 to 3.00. Cocoanuts, per sack 4.00 to 4.70. Coconut, 2s 3.35 to 3.45. Peaches, 2s 1.85 to 2.00. No. 1 yellow, per doz. 0.75 to 0.85. California navel, box, 3.25 to 4.00. Val. oranges 3.50 to 4.00. Valencia oranges, per crate 4.25 to 4.50. New figs, box 0.10 to 0.15. GROCERIES. Choice seeded raisins, 1 lb. 0.09 1/2 to 0.10. Fancy do 0.10 to 0.10 1/2. Malaga clusters 2.35 to 3.00. Currants, cleaned, lb. 0.08 to 0.08 1/2. Raisins, per lb. 0.16 to 0.17. Rice, per lb. 0.03 1/2 to 0.04. Cream tartar, pure, box, 0.24 to 0.25. Clear soda, per keg 2.10 to 2.20. Molasses, fancy Barbados, 3.50 to 4.00. Beans, hand picked 2.50 to 2.55. Beans, yellow eye 2.00 to 2.65. Split peas 7.50 to 7.80. Pot barley 7.50 to 8.00. Cornmeal 2.50 to 3.50. Granulated cornmeal 5.00 to 5.25. Liverpool salt, per sack, extra store 0.70 to 0.75. SUGAR. Standard granulated 5.80 to 5.90. United Empire granulated 5.70 to 5.80. Bright yellow 5.80 to 6.20. No. 1 yellow 5.30 to 5.40. Paris lump 6.75 to 7.00. PROVISIONS. Pork, domestic mess, 20.50 to 21.00. Pork, American clear 21.00 to 23.00. American plate beef 18.25 to 18.50. Lard, pure, tub 0.12 1/2 to 0.13 1/2. Lard, compound, tub 0.10 1/2 to 0.10 1/2. FLOUR, ETC. Oatmeal 5.70 to 5.80. Standard oatmeal 6.30 to 6.40. Manitoba high grade 6.45 to 6.50. Ontario medium patent 5.50 to 5.70. Ontario full patent 5.90 to 5.70. CANNED GOODS. The following are the wholesale quotations per case: Salmon, cohoes 7.25 to 7.50. Salmon, red spring 7.75 to 8.00. Finnan haddies 4.25 to 4.40. Cans 4.00 to 4.25. Oysters, 1.35 to 1.45. Oysters, 2s 2.25 to 2.50. Corned beef, lb. 3.00 to 3.05. Pineapple, sliced 2.10 to 2.15. Pineapple, whole 2.10 to 2.15. Singapore pineapples 1.10 to 1.15. Raspberries 2.05 to 2.10. Corn, per doz 1.00 to 1.05. Peas 1.80 to 1.85. Strawberries 1.75 to 1.80. Pumpkins 1.05 to 1.10. Squash 1.30 to 1.35. French beans 1.10 to 1.15. Baked beans 1.15 to 1.25. GRAINS. Middlings, car lots 28.50 to 29.00. Mid. small lots, bagged, 30.00 to 31.00. Bran, ton lots, bagged, 27.50 to 28.50. Cornmeal, in bags 1.45 to 1.50. Provincial oats 0.51 to 0.53. Pressed hay, car lots 11.50 to 13.00. Pressed hay, per ton 12.50 to 15.00. Oats, Canadian 0.56 to 0.58. OILS. Pratt's Astral 0.00 to 0.20 1/2. White Rose and Chester 0.00 to 0.17 1/2. Arclight 0.00 to 0.17. Silver Star 0.00 to 0.17. Turpentine 0.67 1/2 to 0.60. Raw oil 0.00 to 0.01. Extra lard oil 0.87 to 0.09. Extra No. 1 lard 0.81 to 0.00. Motor gasoline 0.19 1/2 to 0.00. FISH. Small dry cod 4.75 to 5.00. Medium dry cod 6.25 to 6.30. Pollock 3.75 to 4.00. Grand Manan herring, bbls 5.00 to 5.25. Fresh haddock 0.03 to 0.03 1/2. Pickled haddock, half-bbls 8.00 to 11.00. Fresh salmon, per box 0.85 to 0.90. Halibut 0.10 to 0.15. Kipper herring, per doz 3.00 to 3.00. Finnan haddies 0.00 to 0.06. THE MILK OF HUMAN KINDNESS. The Unappreciated Grandparent—Glad you're fair 'nuff! More chortlin' glad that bloomin' old nips a thimbleful of milk than if you or me was ter get down a barrel o' beer!—Tailor. Notwithstanding the wa police one suffragette women office. A woman c a tree in White Hall s (Continued on page 8,