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OVER THE PROVINCES.

A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on Among Ourselves—The Daily Doings of Our Neighors Talked About—People you know or of Whom have heard.

Moncton, May 31—The marriage of George MacKenzie, of Moncton, clerk in the auditors' office of the I. C. R., and Miss Bessie G. Aitkin, of Halifax, will take place on June 12th.

Halifax, May 31.—(Special)—The flagship Crescent, Flag Captain Colville, flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Bedford, which left Bermuda Wednesday morning, arived here this afternoon.

Moncton, May 31.—Miss Jessie Lockhart, daughter of W. J. Lockhart, I. C. R. trackmaster, died this morning after a long illness. Miss Lockhart was 21 years of age and had a wide circle of young friends who deeply mourn her death.

Stratford, Ont., May 31—(Special)—Benjamin Sillifant is under arrest charged with manslaughter. While bicycle speeding on the street, he knocked down Geo. McLean, aged nine years, who subsequently died.

Montreal, May 31.—(Special)—Hon. J. I. Tarte and a select party left here today for Quebec. M. Jules Seygfried, ex-French minister, who is making a tour of Canada in the interests of the extension of trade relations between Canada and France, was in the party.

Halifax, May 31—(Special)—The death occurred at Dartmouth this morning of Edward Elliot, of Elliot & Hopson, architects. He was 68 years of age and has resided in Dartmouth the best part of his life. Mr. Elliot was married, but leaves no children.

St. John's, Nfld., June 1.—The Allan line steamer Scilian, from Glasgow, which arrived here today, and a copper carrying steamer at Tilto Cove, both report dense ice floes 200 miles off the coast [illegible] south into the track of trans-[illegible]

[illegible] June 2—(Special)—The death occurred last evening at 9 o'clock of Dr. H. W. Gregory, of this city. He leaves a widow, one child, seven years old, one sister, Mrs. E. H. Allen, of Moncton, and one brother, John Gregory, of Antigonish.

Montreal, May 31—(Special)—The shareholders' meeting of the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Company today re-elected M. D. Morrice, president, and C. D. Owen, vice-president. A by-law authorizing the renewal of two million dollars issue of bonds falling due April, 1902, was adopted.

The death of Mrs. James Reid, of Nappan, occured Thursday. Mrs. Reid was 81 years of age. She was the mother of a very large family, 10 of whom are married and settled in this county, and one in Westmorland. Mr. Reid died 16 years ago. Mrs. Reid lived to see two of her great great grandchildren.

Toronto, May 31—(Special)—The executive of the Grand Orange Lodge Lodge of British North America announces that the annual meeting this year will be held in Winnipeg. Some time ago Grand Master Wallace issued a circular stating that as reasonable rates to Winnipeg could not be got from Eastern Canada, the meeting would be held in Ontario. Now the C. P. R. offers single fare for return tickets from every part of Canada.

Toronto, June 1—(Special)—The creditors of the Consolidated Pulp and Paper Company, Ltd., met here today and passed a resolution that the company be liquidated under the winding up act. E. R. C. Clarkson was appointed liquidator. The liquidators' statement shows nominal assets of $147,000; liabilities, $168,642. There are about 50 creditors. The company will likely make an offer for the assets with a view to continuing the business.

St. Catherines, Ont., May 31.—(Special)—Richard Davidson, manager of the Imperial Bank at Prince Albert, N. W. T., committed suicide on a train near here this afternoon by shooting himself in the head.

Davidson had been in the Homewood Retreat at Guelph, for two months under going treatment for mental depression. He was discharged from that institution today, apparently cured, and was on his way to St. Catherines to see his wife, who is visiting friends in this city.

The body was brought here. He leaves a wife and one child.

Ottawa, May 31—(Special)—Canada's revenue keeps growing. The returns of the customs revenue for the month of May amount to $2,426,515, compared with $2,261,183 in May, 1900, an increase for the present month of $165,332.

Toronto, May 31—(Special)—Customs duties collected at this port for May were $423,355, an increase of $13,302 over the corresponding month last year.

Moncton, May 31.—W. G. Harshwan, an aged and respected resident, passed away yesterday after an illness lasting some four months. Deceased was born at Cocagne, but lived at Dorchester a good many years. He moved to Moncton about 13 years ago and has been employed in the I. C. R. carpenter shop. Mrs. Harshwan, one son and five daughters survive him. Mrs. E. W. Lewis, of Campbellton, and Mrs. J. A. Beaumont, of Hillsboro, are daughters of deceased. The other three daughters live at home. His son is George A., of the I. C. R. stores department. The remains will be taken to Upper Dorchester tomorow for burial.

Woodstock, N. B., June 1—(Special)—The adjourned meeting of the Woodstock & Centreville Railway Company was held this afternoon, at the office of Fisher & Connell, when the following board of directors was elected for one year: John Connor, A. George Blair, jr.; James A. Belyea, Miles E. Agar, R. Wilmot Balloch, Patrick O'Mullin, A. B. Connell.

A special meeting of the directors of the Carleton County Agricultural Society was held at the Record office this afternoon. It was decided unanimously to admit exhibitors from Houlton to compete at the fall exhibition, on the same terms as provincial exhibitors.

Quebec, June 2—(Special)—Frank Mullin was drowned early this morning by the capsizing of a skiff, a companion was rescued. While men were grappling for Mullin's body, they brought to the surface the body of a young woman, evidently not long in the water.

Chicago, June 3—Cattle—Receipts 22,000; good to prime steers, 5.50 to 6.15; poor to medium, 4.50 to 5.45; stockers and feeders slow, 3 to 4.00.

Hogs—Receipts 44,000; mixed and butchers, 5.65 to 5.92½; good to choice heavy, 5.75 to 5.97½; rough heavy, 5.60 to 5.70.

Sheep—Receipts 19,000; good to choice wethers 4.25 to 4.50; fair to choice mixed, 4.10 to 4.35 native lambs, 4.00 to 5.60.

Chicago, June 3—Rumors of a possible "squeeze" in July wheat caused a sharp advance today and after an exceedingly active session July closed 2¼ to ⅜ higher; July corn closed ⅛ lower; July oats a shade lower and July provisions from unchanged to 10c. lower.

Chicago, June 3—The leading futures closed as follows—Wheat—June, 76¾; July, 77¾ to ⅞; Sept., 73⅜. Corn—June, 44⅛; July, 45; Sept., 45⅛. Oats—July, 28½; Sept., 26¾. Mess pork—July 14.55; Sept., 14.62½. Lard—Jply, 8.17½; Sept., 8.22½. Short ribs—July, 7.85; Sept., 7.82½.

Fredericton, June 2—(Special)—At the cathedral this morning, Rev. Mr. Gillies, of Springfield, Queens county, was ordained priest, and F. M. C. Bedell, of Musquash, received Deacon's orders. Among the visiting clergymen present was Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, of Bay du Vin. His Lordship Bishop Kingdon was the officiating clergyman. Mr. Gillies will be stationed at Chipman, Queens county. During Mr. Gillies' stay in Fredericton he has made many friends.

The funeral of Dr. Gregory will take place at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Montreal, June 3—(Special)—The Star's special cable from London says: "Following are the latest betting figures for the Derby to be run at Epsom Wednesday: Voldono-Vasky 2 to 1; Floriform 6 to 1; Handy Capper 8 to 1; Revenue 9 to 1; William III 14 to 1; Royal Rogue 14 to 1. Other probable starters are Doricles, Ian, Cottager, Olympian, Petermaritzburg, Orchad, Lord Bobs, St. Maclou, Tantalus, Veronese, Royal George, Veles, Osbocha, Ruskin, Wargrave, H. H. H., Sang Bleu and Prince Charles, Charles II.

Fredericton, June 3—(Special)—A young man named King, belonging to Harvey, was brought to the hospital last night and underwent an operation this morning as the result of a gunning accident yesterday. The gun missed fire when snapped. Mr. King placed the butt against his abdomen to examine it when it went off and the force of the recoil ruptured him.

St. Dunstan's church is to be further beautified by the addition of handsome stained glass windows.

Toronto, June 1—(Special)—The work of the Canadian Methodist missions in China will be resumed at once. A letter was received from headquarters today from Dr. Kilborn, in charge of the medical mission in Szu Chuen province, stating that he was en route into the interior. The British consul at Chun Kiang had ordered that wives and children be not taken in, but Dr. Kilborn and other male members of the mission were going on. They had received word that their stations, including Chen Tu, the principal one in the province, were undisturbed, no damage having been done by the Boxers, contrary to previous reports.

Toronto, June 2.—(Special)—A cable from Formosa announces the death of Dr. MacKay, a great missionary. He was born in Oxford county, Ontario, in 1844.

Dr. MacKay, after ordination, decided to take up missionary work in the Island of Formosa, which he made his life work.

He established 70 churches together with schools and college for the higher education of women.

He married a native in 1878, and adopted native costume. When Formosa was conquered by Japan, Dr. MacKay took an active part in reconcilliating the natives and saved much bloodshed.

Dr. Mackay's last visit to Canada was in 1894. He was then elected moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly as a token of appreciation of his great work. He leaves a son and two daughters, who are engaged in the work of civilizing their native land.

Belyea's Cove, May 30—There has been much sickness in this vicinity the past month. Pneumonia was most prevalent. Our popular physician, Dr. M. H. McDonald, was kept busy, and deserves credit for his skilful treatment, and untiring efforts to check the disease.

Your correspondent wishes to correct a statement which appeared last week, viz., the death of Mr. George V. Belyea. Mr. Belyea is still living, and in a fair way to recover his usual health. His many friends throughout the country will be glad to hear that the notice of his death was a mistake.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mott are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter in their home.

The friends of Mr. Ernest Craft of this place, will regret to hear that he is laid up with measles at his brother's home in Medford, Mass.

Sussex, June 1.—John Byrne, who has been sawing lumber for King McFarlane on Parlee Brook, expects to finish cutting early next week. He has sawn about 600,000 feet. Mr. McFarlane's entire cut this spring will be in the vicinity of one million feet.

Russell Hubley, who was a member of the first contingent, and returned on account of sickness, shows no signs of improvement.

Edward Ball, who is boring an artesian well for the Bank of Nova Scotia, has reached a depth of nearly 600 feet without any indication of an overflow.

The London Belles are billed here for Monday night and the announcement made in The Telegraph on Saturday that the objectionable features had been eliminated has been a source of relief to the public mind. On Friday a number of persons were busy removing the posters from the bill-boards.

Montreal, June 3—(Special)—Nothing was done in Dominion Iron and Steel stocks on the stock exchange today. The quotations were unchanged.

ALDERMAN BAXTER WANTS CITY TO HAVE CHARGE OF ITS LEGAL PATRONAGE.

And Moves Change in Position of Recorder — Considerable to Do About the Water Service Generally — Freedom of the City — The Boards' Reports.

The monthly meeting of the common council was held yesterday afternoon. All the members were in their seats.

Among the measures promoted was a motion by Ald. Baxter to make the salary of the city recorder $100 per annum instead of $640 and that there be a city attorney at $540 per annum. The motion included the idea that Recorder Skinner be also the city attorney. The object of this measure is to place the legal patronage of the city at the disposal of the council. The matter was referred to a special meeting of the council.

After the minutes of previous meetings were read, Ald. Hilyard complained that he and Ald. Seaton had been ignored in the personnel of the board of works. He felt he would be more useful as a member of that board than any other and if he could not serve on it he did not wish to be a member of any board.

The mayor and Ald. Macrae explained the situation, saying the number of the board was limited to 13 and the make-up was decided on with a view of having one representative from each of the 13 wards.

Ald. Hilyard said the information provided satisfied him.

Board of Works.

The board of public works made these recommendations: That permission be given to the I. S. S. Co. to extend the coal shed at Reed's Point; that the communication from Hon. H. A. McKeown respecting a claim of John McCrea for compensation for injuries received on Main street be filed; that no liability can be recognized in the claim of Wm. A. Lambert; that the board be authorized to sell by auction the house and lot on the corner of Dorchester and Sewell streets.

The report was adopted.

Treasury Board.

The treasury board reported that the application of John W. Montgomery for refund of taxes be not complied with; that no liability can be recognized in the claim of John Wilson that he was unlawfully deprived of his vote; that the city pay one-half of the deficit of the Exhibition Association providing the provincial government pay the other half; that a committee be appointed to confer with the provincial government and the Exhibition Association for the purpose of formulating a surer scheme for carrying on exhibitions in St. John.

Respecting the section recommending payment of half of the deficit of the Exhibition Association, Ald. Macrae called attention that there was no provision for the city to get half of the assets of the association as offered.

Ald. Robinson explained that the board had considered the matter fully and had concluded that it was in the best interests of the city to allow the property to remain intact, because the local government had expressed a similar determination.

Ald. Tufts thought that the city might at least take Agricultural hall.

Ald. Christie moved that the section be referred back until the local government determined what they were going to do. He felt they had had ample time to do that.

Mayor Daniel said there was little doubt that the government would act in accordance if the council passed the section. The report was then adopted.

Water and Sewerage.

The board of water and sewerage submitted a schedule of rates for water assessment for 1901. The following recommendations were made: That no claim be recognized in the contention of Wm. C. Lord, Lancaster, for trespass by city teams; that Charles Campbell be appointed to assist in making up the water assessments and receive $125 for the work; that the order of the council for a water main to be laid down Rodney wharf to the ferry toll house be rescinded and that the superintendent be instructed to report upon a better plan; that a free sewerage permit be granted to the trustees of the Carleton Baptist church; that $2 be accepted from James Clerk for his water tax; that the application of Everett J. Ring for a water service cannot be complied with; that the application of Fred Duncanson for a reduction cannot be complied with; that the request of Mrs. Alice Hatch for exemption of rates on property which yielded no revenue be not complied with; that $5 be allowed Wm. Duffy for expenses to his house at Little River reservoir; that a sewerage permit be granted T. Donovar, west side; that the sewer at the western end of Sheffield street be extended 72 feet; that the tender of Walter H. Allan for five tons of sewer castings at $29 a ton be accepted; that John F. Dockrill be notified respecting a nuisance in Union Alley; that the superintendent be instructed to enforce the law respecting persons who fail to make sewerage connections.

This report was considered section by section.

In the schedule of water assessments, the section providing for an increase from $5 to $10 on old style closets was amended so that the old rate, $5, will continue.

Revenues and Expenditures.

While the water assessment schedule was under discussion, Ald. Baxter referred at some length of the relation of the expenditures to the revenue of the water and sewerage department. He spoke of the deficit last year while in former years there were large surpluses so that loans were made to other departments. The assessment should be on the basis of an estimated expenditure, but neither the superintendent nor the chairman seemed to have an idea if the revenue would this year be sufficient to meet the expenditures. Unless there would be a decreased expenditure there should be an increased assessment, for the department should be at the least self-sustaining. He suggested that one means of increasing the revenue be adopted, viz: that the rate for the first family in every house be increased $1. The alderman added that the charging of water construction (which had not been provided for) to water maintenance account was the cause of the deficit last year.

Ald. Baxter then moved that the rate on families as mentioned be $5 instead of $4.

Ald. Millidge said a larger revenue was required for the department.

Ald. Christie opposed the increase moved.

The mayor said it was evident that there was no reason to increase the rates. The revenue was ample for the purposes of maintenance.

Ald. Waring and Ald. White agreed that the capital and current accounts had got badly mixed up. A better system of bookkeeping was what was required.

Ald. Baxter's motion to increase the rate was lost on the folowing vote:

Yeas—Baxter, Colwell, Macrae and Millidge—4.

Nays—Maxwell, Robinson, Hilyard, Christie, McGoldrick, McMulkin, Waring, White, Armstrong, Seaton and Tufts—11.

James Knox and the Steamers.

There was a long discussion regarding the rate charged to James Knox for service to his water boats and the rates charged to steamers at Sand Point. Until this year Mr. Knox has been charged $50 for the first 100,000 gallons and $25 for each additional 100,000 besides meter rent, while the steamers at Sand Point were charged at the rate of $25 per 100,000 gallons and no rent for meter. This year Superintendent Murdoch recommended that the rate be doubled on the steamers. After this was decided on Mr. Knox complained that his business of selling water to vessels was in unfair competition with the rate charged by the city. At a meeting of the water and sewerage board he stated that he was satisfied with the rate charged him but felt there should be a further increase on the steamers at Sand Point where there is water service. The board then recommended that the rate recommended by Superintendent Murdoch be doubled on the steamers, making it $1 per thousand instead of 25 cents, as charged. It was explained that even at this price water would be cheaper here than at Halifax or Portland.

Yesterday the council displayed generosity and decided to allow Mr. Knox more than he asked, reducing his rate $25 on the first 100,000 gallons.

Ald. Christie and Hilyard made some observations regarding the section instructing the superintendent to notify persons on certain streets that they must make sewerage connection. They advocated that the legal provisions be enforced to compel people to comply with the law. In the remarks the names of Magilton and Clark, city officials, were mentioned among those who showed no disposition to fulfill the sewerage regulations.

Ald. Millidge called attention to the fact that the St. John Iron Works had not carried out its contract to supply castings contracted to be delivered June 1. The matter was referred to the water and sewerage board with power to make a new contract.

The report was then passed as amended.

While the report was under consideration Ald. Millidge reminded the council that any improvements contemplated to the water service ought to be determined upon within two weeks if the work was to be done this season.

Board of Safety.

The board of public safety recommended acceptance of the tender of James H. Pullen, $450, for painting and whitewashing the interior of the city market; that the tender of James R. Andrews to provide a new wagon for No. 1 Salvage Corps at $375 be accepted; that the board be authorized to purchase new helmets for the police force, and 1,500 feet of new hose for the fire department; also, 2,500 pounds of blue vitriol for the same department; that at the request of Edgar N. Lyman the lease about to be issued be in the name of Elizabeth R. Lyman; that renewal leases be granted to Ellen C. Jansen of a lot in Brooks ward for 14 years, and Randolph & Baker for lots at Green Head for 21 years; two half lots in Guys ward to Ellen and Mary Murphy; that the appointments of Fred P. Magee and Judson A. Fowler as Salvage Corps members, be cancelled, they having left the city; that Policemen Green, White and Collins be granted half pay for time absent from duty owing to illness; that Policeman Finley be allowed full pay and medical expenses for injuries received while making an arrest; that Fred Travers, senior substitute member of No. 4 Fire Company, be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of David Speight; that a renewal lease of the Armstrong lot in Fairville be granted to Sarah Cameron for 21 years at 50 cents per foot; that Sterling B. Lordly be leased two lots fronting on Queen and a lot on Mecklenburg street for 21 years, at $20 per lot per annum.

The report was considered section by section.

Ald. Christie, McGoldrick and Seaton advocated rubber tires for the new Salvage Corps wagon, but it was pointed out that the amount in the estimates would not provide for the additional expense.

One section was amended so that Mr. Lordly will be charged $50 per annum instead of $60 for the three lots on the western end of Queen street.

Appeals Matters.

The appeals committee made the following recommendations: That James Duffy be granted an extension of time until December 1; that if the estate of Patrick Fitzgerald pays $5 including costs, by August 15, the balance be struck off; that the chamberlain be authorized to accept $25 and costs before July 1, from William M. Wallace for 1900; that if C. M. Campbell pays $6 and costs before September 1, he be relieved of the balance; that $3.53 be accepted from Ebenezer R. Harrington for 1900; that $14, including costs, be accepted from W. J. Agate before September 1; that the chamberlain be instructed to enforce his new lien against the real estate assessed to Scott & Lawton for 1899, and that he be instructed to file his claim for personal taxes and come in with the other creditors; that $2 each be accepted from John and Frank Carvell for 1900; that $22.50, including costs, be accepted from Thomas Traynor before July 1, and $6.50 from Frank R. Pitfield.

The report was adopted.

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Council Took Up Recommendations—Change in Aldermanic Term Goes to Special Meeting.

The special committee on the mayor's address made the following report: That the freedom of the city be conferred upon the members of the South African contingents who are residents of St. John; that legislation be sought at the next session of the provincial legislature to amend the laws relating to civic government by providing that the aldermanic term of the common council shall be two years instead of one year as at present; that the water and sewerage board be requested to prepare and submit to the council a scheme for better distribution of the water supply service, and also for the raising of the dam at the Little River reservoir to the extent of three feet, with the probable cost of such improvements; that the director of public works be requested to make a report to the council on the best method in his opinion to be adopted for a more permanent construction of streets than at present; that the committee be continued for the purpose of reporting on the other matters referred to them.

The report was taken up section by section.

It was decided to amend the first section so that any members of the contingents who were residents of St. John when enlisting will receive the freedom.

The section respecting the aldermanic term was referred to a special meeting of the council.

Relative to the section asking for a report of the expense for raising of the Little River reservoir dam three feet, Ald. Millidge said to raise the dam would be a dangerous proceeding at present, because it would result in such a tremendous increase in the pressure (about 50 per cent) and was liable to cause the dam to give way. The engineer, he said, had fears in this respect.

The mayor thought it a reflection on the engineer of the department that he expressed inability to cope with the leak which existed for some time at the dam.

Ald. Millidge said the dam could be repaired if the public would wait for three or four months for a proper water supply. Repairs could not be effected properly unless there was another dam constructed in the rear of the present one.

In amendment the alderman moved that the report be on the advisability of raising the dam and also increasing the capacity of the reservoir at Silver Falls.

This carried.

The other sections were adopted in their original form.

Ald. Baxter gave the usual 30 days notice that he would move for an issue of $21,000 worth of debentures to provide payment for the purchase of the Carleton electric light works.

The Recorder's Position.

Ald. Baxter next moved that the salary of the recorder of St. John be $100 instead of $640 as at present and that the present incumbent be city attorney at a salary of $540 per annum. The mover explained that the object of his motion would be to vest in the city the patronage which rightfully belonged to it. The appointment at present was made by the provincial government but there was nothing in the act which specified amount of salary. It was intended as no reflection on the present incumbent, but simply to maintain the rights of the city.

Ald. Armstrong agreed with the views of Ald. Baxter and seconded the motion.

Ald. Christie agreed the legal patronage should be vested in the city. Memorial after memorial had been presented to the government but it showed no desire to accede to the wishes of the city. If the government insisted on making the appointment he would agree to pay the incumbent $640, but would not utilize his services. When legal services were desired the city should have a first-class lawyer of its own selection at its disposal.

Ald. Baxter said now when there was a prospect of the present incumbent continuing in office for a number off years was the time to make a change.

The matter was allowed to stand until a special meeting of the council.

Other Matters.

James S. McGivern asked to be appointed to assist Mr. Patrick Gleeson in the collection of rents. Filed.

C. A. Estey and W. J. Cox asked a hearing before the appeals committee relative to taxes. Appeals committee.

J. S. McKay, 94 Spring street, asked permission to enter the sewer and water pipes which run through the lot facing on Spring street and Burpee avenue. Water and sewerage.

E. S. Dibblee offered $1,500 for the house, corner of Dorchester street, at present occupied by him. Filed.

Elizabeth Walsh asked for a lease at a nominal rental of a lot on the old Westmorland Road recently sold by her to the water and sewerage board.

A letter was read from Edgar S. Willis, secretary of the Toronto board of trade, urging co-operation in the plan of making the week beginning June 30, 1902, a Canadian Old Home week. The mayor was instructed to reply expressing endorsation of the scheme.

Michael J. Driscoll asked for a retaining wall at his house at the corner of Charles and Garden streets. A complaint was read from John O'Neil that the retaining wall on Main street is damaging the property of the Daniel O'Neil estate. To board of works with power to act.

George L. Lord asked for a refund of $70 paid in 1900 and 1901 for the bluff weir, the possession of which he has never been able to secure. To treasury board with power to act.

H. Eugene Huntley submitted a certificate of competency and was appointed a lumber surveyor.

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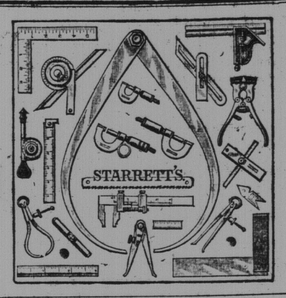

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NEWS OF MONCTON.

Funeral of Peter Doucett, Who Was Killed in Waterville, Me.—Tearing Up the Street Railway Tracks.

Moncton, June 2—(Special)—The work of tearing up the Moncton street railway is being proceeded with. The rails on St. George street are all up and the machinery in the power house is ready for shipment to Sackville. The engine and boiler have been sold to the Sackville electric light works. Senator Wood has purchased a quantity of the rails.

The body of Peter Doucett, the Moncton man who was killed in a bicycle accident at Waterville, Me., last week, arrived here yesterday and was buried this afternoon. The remains were accompanied home by Wm. Larcey, a shop mate, who also learned his trade with the deceased in the I. C. R. boiler shop here. Doucett was run into by a man named Littleford while wheeling home about 10 o'clock Saturday night, May 25, and lived until Thursday morning. The injury which proved fatal was caused by a horse stepping on the deceased's temple, piercing his brain.

The Father Crandall memorial church, erected by the Baptists of Salisbury, was formally opened today, the dedication sermon being preached by Rev. D. Hutchinson, of Moncton.

The Knights of Pythias and Sons of England attended service in a body in St. George's church this morning, when a special sermon was preached by Rev. E. B. Hooper.

The Queens County Coal Fields.

Chipman, May 31.—Hon. A. T. Dunn, surveyor general; Hon. L. P. Farris, minister of agriculture; Hon. Mr. Hill, of Charlotte; Mr. Allan, M. P. P., of York Co.; Isaac W. Carpenter, M. P. P., Dr. James Hannay, St. John; Mr. Fred Tweedie, of Chatham; Mr. Thos. Pugsley, St. John, and Mr. E. G. Evans, of Hampton, were here this week and in company with Senator King drove down to Newcastle to see for themselves the extent of the valuable coal fields that abound in that section. They inspected several of the mines in operation and in that belonging to Mr. Michael O'Leary they found a seam of coal three feet in thickness of a very superior quality of the bituminous variety.

The party expressed themselves as being very favorably impressed with the Queens county coal fields and the government members will report accordingly.

As no obstacle now stands in the way of the new company formed to complete the line from Chipman to Fredericton the prospect of this branch being undertaken at once will be hailed with delight by a large section of Queens and Sunbury hitherto undeveloped in proper shape for want of better railway facilities.

THE DEAF MADE TO HEAR.

St. Thomas, June 1—A modern miracle was made known today when Mr. Riddle, of this city, announced that he had recovered his hearing. He has been almost entirely deaf, and it borders on the maraculous to find him able to hear everything with great distinctness. As his case is proving of such universal interest, we give Mr. Riddle's own statement. "My hearing was always poor, and not long ago I became almost deaf. It was the result of Catarrhal Inflammation, but nothing did me good until I used Catarrhozone. It cured my trouble, and I strongly recommend it to the deaf." Fully nine-tenths of the deafness is the result of Catarrh, and can be cured by Catarrhozone. The cures of even deafness wrought by this remedy in cases of even twenty years standing are really astounding. Among many others, ministers of the gospel testify to the wonderful powers of Catarrhozone, and your druggist can tell of some astounding cases in his own experience. Better give it a trial, if your hearing is impaired. Price $1.00; small size 25 cents, druggists of N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S.

Toronto, June 3—(Special)—The mining exchange closing sales were: Payne, 100 at 31½; Republic, 1,000 at 16; War Eagle, 200 at 29; White Bear, 500 at 13¾. Total sales on board, 5,700 shares. Market dull and featureless.

On Wednesday next, Lawson Cosman, son of Rev. H. H. Cosman, the Seaman's Mission superintendent, will be married to Miss May Manzer, Nashwaak Village, at her home.

WANTED.

Agents---Our Memorial Edition---

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