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THE WEATHER. Fresh west to southwest winds. A few scattered showers, chiefly at night, but mostly fair and a little milder today and on Thursday.

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POOR LUMBER MARKET MAY CLOSE LOCAL MILLS DOWN

Conditions Reported Very Bad at Present Time

J. E. Moore Says His Mill May Not Run This Summer Because of Poor Markets

According to a prominent St. John lumberman the lumber industry in this city will be in as poor shape the coming summer as it has been for a long while. The present state of the British and American markets is such, he said, that there is not a great deal of encouragement in manufacturing. Worst of all is that there does not appear any great prospect for an improvement of conditions.

THE NEW SHERIFFS ANNOUNCED TO-DAY

They Were Appointed at St. John Recently and Appointments Have Been Assented to

Fredericton, N. B., April 22.—(Special).—The list of sheriffs appointed by the provincial government last week at St. John, and since assented to by Lt. Governor Tweedie, has been given to the press. Four changes have been made.

LIQUOR LICENSE CASE BEFORE SUPREME COURT

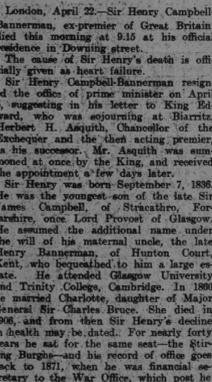
Question of Liquor Licenses in Prince Ward Agreed at Length This Morning

Fredericton, N. B., April 21.—(Special).—The case of Wm. Jamieson vs. the Liquor License Commissioners of St. John was argued before the supreme court this morning, occupying a little over two hours.

EX-PREMIER BANNERMAN DIED OF HEART FAILURE IN LONDON THIS MORNING

Death Robs the Empire of One of Its Foremost Statesmen-- He Had Been Ill for Several Weeks--Resume of a Long and Honorable Public Career

London, April 22.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, ex-premier of Great Britain, died this morning at 9.15 at his official residence in Downing street.



SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN

In 1903, 1904 and 1905 in opposing the education and licensing acts, Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy and the government's action with regard to licensing and to Chinese labor in South Africa.

A MEMORIAL FOR PROFESSOR BELL

Brantford Ont. to Honor the Inventor of the Telephone

Brantford, Ont., April 22.—(Special).—At a general meeting of subscribers of the Bell Memorial Association, held here this afternoon, it was reported that subscriptions towards the memorial totalled \$60,700 including the Federal government \$10,000.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Miss Charlotte Hart was held from the residence of George U. Hart, Leinster street, this afternoon at 2.30. Services were conducted by Rev. W. W. McMaster, Rev. W. Camp and Rev. Gordon Dickie.

THE STEEL AND COAL TROUBLE

Negotiations Now Pending in Toronto May Lead to a Definite Settlement

Toronto, Ont., April 22.—(Special).—Negotiations between Pres. Plummer of the Dominion Steel Company and Pres. Ross, of the Dominion Coal Company were continued yesterday in Toronto, with the assistance of Wm. MacKenzie and Mr. Byron E. Walker.

BAD NEWS FOR THE BOARDING HOUSES

Price of Prunes Increasing So That They Threaten to Become Real Luxury

Chicago, April 22.—Prunes threaten to become a real luxury and disappear from the menu cards of many restaurants and boarding houses.

NOMINATIONS IN ONTARIO

Durham, Ont., April 22.—(Special).—At the South Grey liberal convention yesterday, the following were nominated for the federal house and Neil McConnell for the legislature.

INVESTIGATE NORTH STREET SAYS POLICE MAGISTRATE

An Intimation That All is Not Right There

Judge Ritchie Suggests That a Halifax Expert Might Very Well Make a Report on It

Judge Ritchie thinks that an investigation into conditions existing in some of the houses in North street might furnish material for an interesting report, but whether or not any action will be taken in this direction remains to be seen.

F. L. POTTS BUYS MARKET TOLLS

Sale of Market Revenues and Stalls Yields More Than Last Year

The annual sale of the market revenues and stalls this morning resulted in a considerable increase in the total sum realized. The total amount received last year was \$4,600, while this year \$5,486 was the total.

WEDDINGS

Wickwire-Laechler A wedding in which many St. John people will be interested takes place at the residence of the bride's parents, 83 Townsend street, Dorchester, Mass., today.

Hayward-McDiarmid A nuptial event that has been anticipated with interest will take place this afternoon at the residence of Miss McDiarmid, Goodrich street, at 4 o'clock.

NOT SUFFICIENT CARE EXERCISED

More Information About Quebec Bridge Laid Before Parliament

Ottawa, April 22.—(Special).—A further appendix to the report of the royal commission, which required into the collapse of the Quebec bridge, has been laid before parliament. It amplified the previous commission's method, pointing out in the first place, that the method adopted by the company of procuring tenders by issuing a general specification and calling upon contractors to prepare plans in accordance with it was not in the best interest of the work.

Kirkpatrick-Cheyne The residence of Captain and Mrs. John F. Cheyne, Queen street, Carleton, was the scene of an interesting event at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, when their eldest daughter, Miss Minnie Cheyne, was married to Anselm Fulton Kirkpatrick.

ARCHBISHOP SWEETMAN'S SON MARRIED YESTERDAY Toronto, April 22.—(Special).—The marriage of Stanley Sweetman, second son of the Archbishop of Toronto, to Miss Belle Nash, daughter of C. W. Nash, was solemnized quietly yesterday at St. Alban's Cathedral, the Archbishop, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Fotheringham, officiating.

SHOULD COME TO ST. JOHN Judge Ben Lindsey, of Denver, will address the Twentieth Century Club of Banquet next Friday evening. He is the founder of the juvenile court. The Canadian Club should endeavor to persuade him to visit St. John.

REVISORS APPOINTED Fredericton, N. B., April 22.—(Special).—The appointments of revisors include the following: City and county of St. John, Solomon E. Logan, city of St. John, Manfong Scholes, St. Martin; Alexander F. Willis, Simonds; John Irvine, Lancaster; F. S. Gilm, Musquodchuic.

HIRAM KAPRERENKA Mr. Hiram Hornbush is suffering somewhat from a weak leg this morning, but was in town yesterday and strolled round among the polling booths to see how a civic election was carried on. Somewhat to his surprise he found unexpected friends everywhere, who insisted on shaking hands and asking him for a vote. The warmth of the welcome he received everywhere might have affected his bump of self-esteem but for the cold wave that followed his announcement that he was not a voter in this town. On the whole, he had a very interesting day.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

MR. BINKS IS RELIEVED. Mr. Peter Binks said this morning that his faith in the stability of Canadian institutions had been greatly strengthened by the result of yesterday's civic elections. That time-honored phrase, "the mutability of human affairs," is less formidable now. There is one institution to which it does not relate. The St. John city council knows no shadow of change, but survives the shocks of time and circumstance. It is the same yesterday, today and forever.



out corner signs and the moss-grown fences on vacant lots. The general aspect of decay appeals to me because of long association. I should be lost among much streets, clean alleys, and a general aspect of smartness. I am wedded to the old ways and the old buildings at City Hall."

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The Lunenburg schooner Pacific has been sold to Captain Murray, of P. Tupper, Cape Breton, for \$3,500. The Pacific is eight years old and was built for Captain Norman Smith, of Riverport.