

BETTER FERRY FACILITIES ON THE MIRA RIVER

L. A. Petrie Urges Local Government to Render Aid to the Country's Attractions

To the Editor of the Post:

Dear Sir—Permit me space through your columns to ask the local government or our present representatives whether any appropriation has been made for the current year for a regular passenger service on the Mira River...

Being a resident and one interested in bringing before the public the natural beauties of the Mira River and its agricultural possibilities, I claim it should have a service second to none in Cape Breton.

Having had the honor as well as the financial loss of inaugurating a daily passenger service from Mira Gut to Marion Bridge, and a bi-weekly service to Victoria Bridge for which I received a subsidy of six hundred dollars per annum, and having had to have competent captains and engineers to pay, wharves to build and keep in repair, and for which I received an increase of subsidy, which they did not see fit to grant, with the result that Capt. Phillips took over the service from me, promising a better service than I was giving and for which after the service was taken over by him an increase of subsidy was made...

I need hardly mention the benefit to the steamer from Montreal as well as to the S. & L. Railway that would arise from an efficient service controlled by such a company as I have mentioned.

Such villages as Albert and Marion Bridge would spring into prominence as summer resorts, and a great deal of business would be facilitated to an extent and on a par with the farms in the immediate vicinity of Sydney.

Judging from the interest recently shown in the matter of improving the roads to Mira, I feel sure this question of river facilities will meet with the attention it demands.

LOUIS A. PETRIE, Sargate, Mira River, June 3rd, 1912.

PROVES POINT SCHOOL GAZETTE

The school children of Groves Point school section are publishing a school gazette, "The Groves Point School Gazette." In this enterprise they kindly solicit the help of all persons who are interested in the great work of education.

As this gazette is the first of its kind originating in this section, they hope that some one will lend a helping hand and make it a success.

The subscription fee, cost of mailing, etc., is twenty cents, and the money, which should be sent to the teacher, Mr. N. A. Burrell, Groves Point, will be gratefully acknowledged.

The Gazette will likely be distributed in two weeks. Both the teacher and pupils express their thanks for favors already received from many persons.

BELGIAN ELECTIONS.

BRUSSELS, June 3.—More complete returns from yesterday's parliamentary elections favor the government party, whose majority in the chamber of deputies is increased from six to fourteen or sixteen.

The clerical newspapers accept the result as a triumph for their cause of opposing free denominational schools on an equality with the state public schools in which no religious instruction is given.

The liberal organs, on the other hand, declare that the outcome was due to fraudulent corruption and the system of plural voting. Troops are consigned to barracks throughout Belgium to cope with possible disorders.

MUTINY IN TURK'S NAVY

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F. B. McCURDY, M.P.



PORT ARTHUR CAR INDUSTRY

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., June 3.—F. B. McCurdy, M.P., of Halifax, who is heading the syndicate which is to construct the new car works at Port Arthur, accompanied by C. M. Brown, vice-president of the Nova Scotia Car works, and R. Douglas, formerly a director of the Rhodes, Curry Car works of Amherst, N.S., and now a director of the Nova Scotia Car works, at Halifax, are in the city to arrange for commencement of the construction of the new five million dollar plant.

A New Jersey Suburb Picnic

NEWARK, June 3.—A pitched battle between 500 rioting laborers and the entire police and fire departments of Kearny, a suburb, was fought in the main street of the town today.

During a preliminary skirmish the laborers felled chief of police Tolson, with a cobble stone and pursued him to a vacant house from which he opened fire on them.

The rioters bombarded the house with stones and bricks for several minutes before the reserves arrived.

Most of his assailants were shot, one of them mortally. The strikers were quickly routed by the combined forces of bluecoats and firemen and twelve were locked up.

New York Has Spectacular Fire

NEW YORK, June 3.—A seven story building almost under the Brooklyn Bridge flame from basement to roof tonight provided one of the most picturesque fire spectacles which New York has seen in many years.

The building was occupied by Lewis Bros. ink manufacturers.

The explosion of great quantities of chemicals sent windows and doors and bricks flying across the street, causing a small panic among the patients in the Volunteer hospital less than two blocks distant.

Hundreds of police reserves were called to clear Brooklyn bridge of traffic and to clear the streets of the firemen who fought the blaze from the bridge and street. A dozen firemen were hurt by falling glass.

The loss is upward of \$100,000.

Conservation of Canadian Fisheries

OTTAWA, June 3.—How to best develop and conserve Canada's inland and ocean fisheries will be the theme discussed at a meeting of the commission of conservation here Tuesday.

The committee of which Dr. C. C. Jones, of the University of New Brunswick, is chairman, will convene at the offices of the commission. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. W. A. Fond, Dominion superintendent of fisheries, on fish culture in Canada and on the lobster fishery.

Dr. Joseph Stafford, of McGill University, a leading authority on oyster culture on "Recent discoveries in oyster culture"; Mr. M. J. Patton on "White fish in the great lakes"; Hon. J. A. Matheson, premier of P.E.I., on the "Oyster industry of P.E.I.," Mr. John J. Cowie, on "The sea fisheries of eastern Canada," Dr. Howard Murray on "The needs of the fisheries of Nova Scotia," and Prof. E. E. Priole, of "The shell fisheries." Each of the addresses will receive full discussion with a view to determining the best means of improving and conserving the several fisheries.

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BASEBALL

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Table with columns for National, R.H.E., and game results for St. Louis, New York, Chicago, Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh.

American.

Table with columns for National, R.H.E., and game results for Cleveland, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, New York, Detroit, St. Louis, Washington, and Baltimore.

International.

Table with columns for National, R.H.E., and game results for Montreal, Rochester, Buffalo, Toronto, and Baltimore.

THE STANDING.

Table showing league standings for National and American leagues, listing teams and their records.

SIR CHARLES IN GOOD HEALTH

(Canadian Press Despatch.) VANCOUVER, June 3.—"I am feeling stronger than when I left England and hope soon to be myself again," said Sir Charles Tupper, on his arrival here today.

Lowers Tariff At Suez Canal

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PARIS, June 3.—An increase in the receipts of \$800,000 over the preceding year was reported at the annual meeting of the Suez Canal Company today.

Blaze Destroys Riverside Hotel

(Special Despatch to Post.) HALIFAX, June 3.—Fire this morning destroyed the Riverside Hotel, fully six stories high, in the city of St. John's.

Workman Injured

While working metal in Thos. Quinn's foundry this morning Thorburn, a workman, was the head by a piece of iron.

IDAHO FOR CHAMP

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, June 3.—The Democratic state of Idaho has adopted a resolution in support of the eight delegates to the new Taft, whose names are as follows:

OF DAMAGE TO BE REPAIRED BY PROPOSED DRY DOCK AT SYDNEY



Threatened Two Actions

The city council met in regular session at the city council chamber last night. The mayor and all aldermen were present.

Still Want Reciprocity

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NOTICES OF ACTION

Notice of action was received from the Ontario bar, acting in behalf of J. MacMahon, superintendent of the Dominion Bridge Co. The suit was filed in the court of Chancery.

NEW CANADIAN ORGAN

June 3.—A new French paper, the official organ of the French Canadian province is about to be started in Ottawa. The company is being organized by a group of French Canadian capitalists.

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Taft Sends Felicitations To The King

(Canadian Press Despatch.) WASHINGTON, June 3.—President Taft sent the following congratulations to King George today:

GRANT FROM ANTICONISH

(Special Despatch to Post.) HALIFAX, June 3.—Herbert Grant, held here on a charge of the murder of Thomas S. Donaldson, has been positively identified as belonging to Antigonish.

P. E. I. Student At the Summit

(Canadian Press Despatch.) MONTREAL, June 3.—F. H. McKay, a student from Mount Stewart, P. E. I., has won the Holmes gold medal for the highest aggregate in all subjects forming the medical curriculum case.

A RUNAWAY LOCOMOTIVE

RALEIGH, N.C., June 3.—A runaway locomotive which stole out of the station here during the night ran eight miles northward and crashed into a southbound passenger train bound from New York to New Orleans.

A Breaking Dam Causes Damage

(Canadian Press Despatch.) SCOTTSTOWN, June 3.—High water here has done \$40,000 worth of damage. The Pemberton Lumber company's dam has been swept away and the electric power station is in ruins.

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SCHR. SINKS IN COLLISION

BOOTH BAY HARBOR, MAINE, June 3.—The schr. James Young of Bangor arrived today with the crew of the Bath schooner Cora Green and the news that the two vessels were in collision last night.

Cool Robbery At Vancouver

VANCOUVER B.C., June 3.—That the robbery of the Corvova steamer, sailing here late on Friday night was carried out by cool headed hands of long experience is the opinion of the police after making a full investigation of the affair.

LOUISIANA TRAGEDY

ALEXANDRIA, La., June 3.—Dr. D. W. Gibson, a young physician of Miscoon, Texas, mysteriously disappeared here last night and evidence obtained by the police leads to the belief that he was murdered for the purpose of robbery.

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FORECAST: Moderate to fresh west to south winds, fine today, showers tonight

PRICE TWO CENTS

PREPARATIONS FOR NATIONAL LOBBY NATIONAL OUT IN ARIZONA

Both Plan to Capture Coming National Convention

CHICAGO, June 3.—Friends of Co. Roosevelt have announced that the first real test of strength between their candidate and President Taft will come next Thursday, when R. B. Howell, of Omaha, National Republican committeeman elect from Nebraska, will demand to be seated as the successor of Victor Roosevelt, acting chairman of the National Republican convention prior to the hearing of contests by that body.

The Roosevelt managers are prepared to make a determined fight to have Mr. Howell seated, and if they succeed they will demand that other national committeemen elect chosen either by direct primary or state convention be seated. By this means they may succeed in controlling the national committee and deciding whether Senator Elihu Root of New York shall be recommended as temporary chairman of the convention.

Harry S. New, chairman of the subcommittee on arrangements for the convention declined to discuss the plan of the Roosevelt leaders, but intimated that he believed the national committee would not seat Mr. Howell or any other committeeman elect until after the adjournment of the convention. He also expressed the opinion that national committee would approve of the selection of Senator Root as temporary chairman and endorse the plan adopted for the distribution of convention tickets.

WANTS HEARINGS PUBLIC In a private letter to Col. Harry S. New, chairman of the subcommittee on arrangements of the national committee, President Taft today requested that the hearings of the contested delegates to the national convention, called the gathering to order and J. J. Reddick, a Taft man, was chosen temporary chairman.

Joseph H. Kibbey, former territorial governor, protested against the method used in making the temporary roll call. The Roosevelt men escorted Thomas Molloy of Yuma to the platform and installed him as chairman. The Roosevelt men rallied to the stage and Reddick and Molloy matched voices to be heard above the din.

Reddick named a credentials committee which seated only Taft delegates. Ignoring this, the Roosevelt men named six delegates to the national convention. The Taft forces then proceeded to name their delegates.

BOSTON, June 3.—The bill which would permit the extension of the Southern New England Railroad Grand Trunk to this city was today to be engrossed by the senate late today, after the rejection of two amendments and the adoption of another. The amendment adopted provided that the bonds be mortgaged and not debentures. The bill had passed the house of representatives but the adoption of the amendment made it necessary to send it back to that body for concurrent action.

NEGRO RISING STILL ACTIVE. (Canadian Press Despatch.) WASHINGTON, June 3.—Although the Cuban government has decried the negro insurrection movement entirely crushed in Santa Clara province, the United States consul at Cienfuegos reported to the state department today that demoralization was extensive and that while families were taking refuge in the town, he reports that negro bands are making attacks, and that several are operating in the vicinity of Caracaras and Trinidad. The same province are believed to be from Haiti and Jamaica.

CROWN PRINCE AN AUTHOR. BERLIN, June 3.—Crown Prince Frederick William has made his debut as an author. "From my hunting diary," which is now being printed, describes the crown prince's hunting experiences in Germany and abroad. Many photographs will appear in the book some of them by the crown prince.

NEWFOUNDLAND IN CELEBRATION

(Canadian Press Despatch.) ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., June 3.—The King's birthday was celebrated here today by the inauguration of a daily service between the colony and Canada. The service for mail and passengers has previously been tri-weekly.

The Reid Co. has prepared a native built train to take out the first daily express this evening. The locomotive and all the cars, baggage, mail, passenger, diner and sleeper will be of local construction, having been put together in the Reid shops during the past few months, and testifying to native skill and workmanship.

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