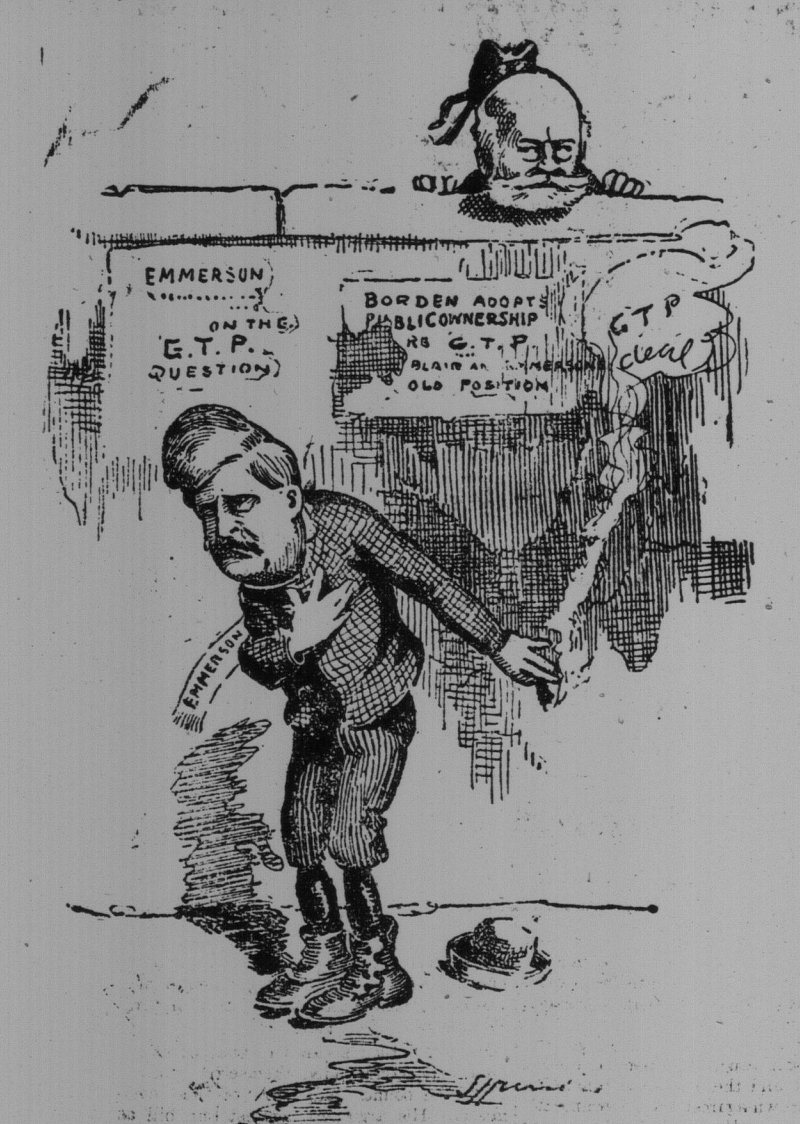


THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1904.

# SICK, BUT ASHAMED TO DROP IT



Andy Blair (who dropped the cigar "butt") - I found it pretty rank myself, but I knew enough to drop it when I got sick.

## LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

Work on the Charlton harness shop on the Loch Lennox road is progressing rapidly. The new framework is now up.

Everything is in readiness for the stripping of spawm from the 1920 salmon in the Carleton pond. Mr. Mowatt, the government expert, was expected from the North Shore last night and will probably commence his work this morning.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of E. C. Kierstead, Wednesday night, when Walter M. Gambin, farmer, of Springfield parish, Kings county, was married to Miss Edith Gray, daughter of Joseph Gray, of the same parish. The couple were unmarried.

The Orangemen will attend church in a body on Sunday, Nov. 6. In the Simonds street hall last evening lodges Nos. 3, eleven, twenty-four and 141 met to make preliminary arrangements. The members will march in the afternoon to Waterloo street Baptist church, when the sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. M. Prosser, grand chaplain.

On Sunday evening, in Somerville (Mass.), two young New Brunswick people were united in marriage by Rev. Father McGrath—Arthur Louis Love, of this city, and Miss Mary Britt, daughter of Patrick Britt, parish of Simonds. The bride has a brother, John, resident in Somerville. Mr. and Mrs. Love will arrive in St. John Saturday, and will make their home here.

Patrick Griffith died at his home, 82 Baitain street, about 9 o'clock Tuesday night after some weeks' illness. His death will be learned with regret by many friends. Mr. Griffith was 64 years of age. He was a well known and respected citizen of the town, and also acted as district commissioner in Sydney ward. His wife, five sons and one daughter survive. The children are Daniel, William, John, the children of Western Union Telephone operating staff, Patrick, Frank and Mary. For the family there will be much sympathy in their bereavement.

John Quigley, for many years a resident of Colbrook, died Wednesday at the residence of his son, 27 Brussels street, aged seventy-eight years. Deceased was a native of Londonderry (Ire). He came to this country when twenty-three years old, and settled at Colbrook, where he married. Three years ago he came to the city to live with his son, George W., in whose house he died. Mr. Quigley had been ailing for some time, and the end was not unlooked for. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter. The daughter is Mrs. John McGirr, of Trenton (N. S.). One of his sons—James W.—lives in Montreal. The funeral will be tomorrow at 2:30, from his son's residence.

### STATISTICS OF SHA RIVER AND LIAO-YANG

	SHA RIVER.	LIAO-YANG.
Began Oct. 9.	Abated Oct. 10.	Abated Sept. 23.
Days of fighting.	10	9
Men Engaged—		
Japanese.	225,000	245,000
Russians.	240,000	180,000
Killed—		
Japanese.	6,500	3,500
Russians.	12,000	5,000
Wounded—		
Japanese.	25,000	16,500
Russians.	60,000	21,500
Japanese.	48,500	18,500
Total casualties at Port Arthur up to date.	50,000	23,000

# HEARTY RECEPTION TO AMHERST PASTORS

Rev. S. Cummings and His Assistant, Rev. Mr. Dimock, Formally Introduced to New Charge.

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 26.—An interesting recognition service was held in the Baptist church this evening, the occasion being the public and formal introduction of the pastor, Rev. S. Cummings, and his assistant, Rev. Mr. Dimock. Senator Black occupied the chair.

Rev. H. Cain, formerly pastor of the church at Long Year's point, now of Tidnish (N. S.), read the scriptures and made the opening prayer. Rev. B. H. Thomas, pastor of the Baptist church at Dorchester, welcomed the pastor on behalf of the New Brunswick churches. Rev. A. Hocking, pastor of the Methodist church in the town, Rev. H. G. Estabrooke, of Springfield, moderator of the quarterly conference, in behalf of the Baptist clergymen of the conference; William Cummings, of Truro, president of the maritime convention and father of the pastor, in behalf of the Maritime Baptists; Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D., of the Amherst church, welcomed him in behalf of the church; Rev. F. G. Wood, of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. A. J. Crowell, Episcopal, were unavailably absent.

Revs. Cummings and Dimock both spoke. Both pastors, since coming to Amherst, have been very successful. Mr. Cummings having already baptized sixteen and a large number await baptism next Sunday.

## Weddings.

Coleman-Honeywell.

At St. Mary's church Wednesday morning, William Coleman and Miss Annie Belle Honeywell, daughter of the late William Honeywell, were married. The bride, who was unmarried, was given away by George C. Lawrence. She wore a tailor-made suit of navy blue broadcloth with white trimmings and but to match. She received a handsome French clock, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman's gift was a piano. The vestry of St. Mary's church presented a chair, and the teachers of the Aberdeen school, where the bride formerly taught, as well as the children of her former class, handsomely remembered them. From Mr. Goodwin, in whose employ the groom is, they received a valuable French clock, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman left for Halifax on the early train.

Buckley-Toole.

In the cathedral Wednesday morning, Thos. Buckley, of Hudson (N. Y.), was married to Miss Anna Toole, daughter of James Toole, of Annapolis county (N. S.). After the ceremony they went to the residence of Mrs. S. E. Buckley, corner of Union and Peel streets, and will leave today on a trip to Halifax and the bride's old home in Annapolis county.

Murray-Cassidy.

St. John the Baptist church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, Miss Lillian Cassidy, adopted daughter of the late John Cassidy, and Michael Murray, of St. Mary's & Sons, were married. The bride was given away by Capt. P. Cassidy, and was attended by Miss Mary Baxter, who wore grey velvet over pink with black picture hat, and carried a bouquet of white flowers. Little Miss Cassidy was flower girl, attired in white and carrying pink and white ornaments. Daniel Murray, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives, and immediately afterwards a repast was enjoyed at the residence of the bride's father, where they were joined by the bride's mother and her family. The bride received many beautiful gifts.

Miles-Wheaton.

Dorchester, N. B., Oct. 26.—(Special)—Frederick L. Miles, of Chiquito Mines, grandson of the late Rev. George F. Miles, and Miss Josephine C. Wheaton, of Upper Sackville (N. B.), were married this evening at the Baptist parsonage, 147 St. John's street. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Miles, and the groom was supported by Robert Ripley, of Amherst. The bride's parents returned to Amherst by this evening's express, where they will permanently reside.

Strider-Parker.

In Trinity church Wednesday afternoon, Miss Ella Stewart, daughter of the late Captain Wm. Parker, and niece of J. M. Robertson of this city, was married to Mr. Strider, of Bayonne (N.J.). The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Richardson, pastor of the Trinity church, who sang auspiciously. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Parker, and the groom was supported by Mr. Strider. The bride's parents returned to Amherst by this evening's express, where they will permanently reside.

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# NEW CLAIMANTS FOR THE HAZEN ESTATE

INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS IN EQUITY COURT

Witnesses, Aged Eighty-two and Eighty-eight, Tell of Father Who Fought With Abercrombie in Egypt 100 and More Years Ago.

New claimants for a share of the estate of the late Margaret Hazen have appeared, hailing from Tomah, Wisconsin. Mrs. Hazen left no will and she left a good deal of property, which was claimed by relatives. All are descendants of Colonel Geo. Anderson, and the new claimants say they are descended from Col. Anderson's first wife but the fact of two marriages is contested by the other heirs.

Last spring the various matters in dispute had been settled and an agreement for decree made, arranging for the recognition of the donations causa morte and the deeds of gift, etc., and the distribution of the estate among all the then known heirs.

But a new set of heirs appeared and the winding up of the estate was staged pending this evidence. These heirs are in the United States and are represented by John R. Armstrong, K. C., who obtained an order from the equity court for the examination of two aged witnesses. The new claimants are Cassius Lionel Anderson and George Austin Anderson, of Wisconsin, and Mildred Eva Palmer, of Michigan, grandchildren of George Anderson, the alleged son of Col. Anderson by his first wife.

One of the aged witnesses, Miss Mary Curran, testified Tuesday that she was eighty-two years old. She lived at Musquash until last year and she and Col. Anderson's family had always been on intimate terms, attending the same church. Her father had kept the post office at Musquash for many years and he was succeeded by her brother. She told with great exactness the incumbency of the various rectors of the parish, gave the names of the men for mayor and parliament, and the names of the judges of the court.

She remembered Col. Anderson. The father of Mrs. Charles Hazen, very well and told her his name was Maria and that he had been referred to her as a man of great worth.

She said she knew the son of Col. Anderson by his first wife. His name was Charles George and she recollected having seen him in the school at Musquash some seventy years ago. In 1885 she recollected her brother, the postmaster at Musquash, receiving a letter of introduction from David H. Anderson from some one claiming to be a connection, and had spoken to David about it.

Mr. Curran's sight, memory and hearing are unusual for a lady of her years.

David Anderson's Evidence.

David H. Anderson testified that he is a brother of the late Mrs. Chas. Hazen and is eighty-eight years of age. His father enlisted in the 8th King's Regiment and fought in Egypt under Sir Ralph Abercrombie and Sir John Moore in 1801 and afterwards, in 1809, had taken part in the capture of Martinique, that he took his discharge in that year and married in the same year Eliza Chisholm, of Halifax who became his mother-in-law. His father had a large family. He testified that his father had been married previously and by his first wife had a son named Charles George; that he had heard from an inmate of his father's household, that the first Mrs. Anderson, Maria, had been in Egypt with her husband and had some injury to her eyes and went home where they lived. Charles George was recognized by his father as his son and was brought up by him and so treated by the other members of the family; that the son, Charles George, came to St. John to learn the cabinet trade with the late Mr. Corbett and before completing his time he had gone to Maine where he learned the trade.

He had had correspondence with supposed descendants of his brother and this produced. He also had received pictures of a group of some of them but this was not his father's household. He recollects the occasion spoken of by Mrs. Curran when his half-brother returned to Musquash and visited the school and distributed a barrel of apples among the children.

The lawyers representing the other side were Recorder Skinner and S. A. M. Skinner for David H. Anderson, the Earl, L. A. Curry, K. C., Silas Alward, K. C., J. Roy Campbell and Dr. A. A. Stockton, K. C.

David H. Anderson, in the course of a vigorous cross-examination, indignantly denied that his half-brother was illegitimate or that he had ever said that he was. He explained his omission to mention his brother's name on a petition for probate by his having temporarily forgotten but that subsequently the matter had come to his mind and he had hastened to set it right at the earliest opportunity.

An order has been made by the court for a commission to take the evidence of the heirs and attache to the United States. Much interest attaches to the case on account of the long period of time recorded by the evidence of these remarkable witnesses. The half-brother's mother's marriage having taken place more than 100 years ago.

Peer-Thompson.

Robert E. Peer and Miss Bertha M. Thompson were married in the Presbyterian manse, Fairville, Wednesday evening. Rev. A. M. Hill officiated. The groom belongs in the West End, and the bride is the daughter of Spencer Thompson, C. P. R. engineer. LeBaron Bayley was best man, and Miss Marie Craft attended the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Peer will live at the corner of St. James and Victoria streets, Carleton.

Gillespie-McDougall.

Truro, N. S., Oct. 26.—(Special)—Eugene Gillespie, of New Mills (N. B.), was married here this evening to Miss Alice McDougall, daughter of R. N. McDougall, formerly of Newcastle, but now of Truro. The bride was unmarried and resided in a navy blue tailor made suit and carried a bridal bouquet of roses and carnations. Rev. J. W. Ashome officiated.

# SAYS EAGLE SEIZED PISARINCO BOY

Here's the Story, Anyway, As it Reached Town Wednesday.

The fearsome particulars of how a Pisarinco had traveled through space in the clutch of a monster eagle have just come in.

The boy is a son of James Ferguson, farmer and fisherman. He's a chubby, frolicsome little chap, and when the ravenous "bird-of-prey" seized him from on high, he then and there determined to risk his liberty, even his life, that he might dine on such a succulent appearing human. The youth (some claim his age is nine) was alone in a field near his home, and looking out of the grim menace slowly circling and speculating overhead.

Suddenly there came the terrifying swoop of giant wings (go to Pisarinco and they'll tell you these pinions measured from tip to tip fifteen feet and more).

The lad glanced upward, shuddered, gasped, attempted to run, stumbled and fell, while the bird with a blood-chilling croak of satisfaction, hooked his talons into the boy's jacket and essayed to soar.

His burden was weighty and unwilling, but the eagle was famished; indeed, about the only thing that was like filling him was the ambition to devour every morsel of the fat little country boy. The ascent was very labored, but steady. Young Ferguson yelled as he had never yelled before. He tore at the relentless claws, but all his struggles were fruitless. The eagle flew a few yards, then descended again, or, tensely for the purpose of renewing his struggle. But his judgment was faulty. He alighted near a post, and the boy was enabled to look down about it. By this time Mr. Ferguson's dog had run up and attacked the bird, which returned the onslaughts with great vigor. He showed no symptoms of changing his taste, however. He was hungry, but would not eat dog. The latter, though, judging from his general demeanor, appeared perfectly agreeable to consuming the eagle, but was not given an opportunity.

The boy, seeing that the dog was keeping the bird reasonably busy, made a start for it. Shortly afterwards Mr. Ferguson started out with a gun, but when he saw what he was wanted to kill it was high in the heavens. That's the story brought from Pisarinco yesterday.

# AN OPEN LETTER TO W. S. LOGGIE

Newcastle, N. B., Oct. 24, 1904.

W. S. Loggie, Esq., Carleton, N. B.

Dear Sir,—Yours of Oct. 19 informing me of your nomination by the Liberal party to contest this county, and asking me to assist you by my influence and work, has been received, and I am glad to reply to you in the same. In your letter you say that you intend to address public meetings in different parts of the county and place your views on the different matters at issue before the people.

Let me suggest that as only a few hundred can be brought together or to attend a meeting, and as newspapers read and seen by thousands, that you will use that medium as I shall with this open letter.

I do not apprehend that the question to be acted on by the people is one of Liberalism versus Toryism, but is whether the people of this Dominion will ratify the contract entered into by the present so-called Liberal government, and a corporate body largely foreign, whose interests are plainly inimical to ours. In other words, will the Canadian people consent to the placing of a millions of future independence about their eyes and the necks of future generations, and thereby promote the interests of a fund-holding class?

As a Liberal, almost lifelong,—for I was a New Brunswick Liberal—I became a Liberal. I must refuse consent to your solicitation.

I have the quantity of your apparent devotion to the people's interests, which elected you nearly two years ago to oppose the Tweedie-Purdy government of this province, which duty you performed with zeal and discretion in the face of opposition, and I am glad to see that you have not been less zealous in your new position. But I cannot reconcile your conduct in this acceptance when it means the placing of the fate of this country as being opposed to the interests of the people, with your former conduct.

Moreover, your acceptance of the nomination places you in such direct antagonism to the strongest, and I may say religious, convictions, which I have always held, and which were backed by the expressed emphasis of my native country, that my duty points clearly the course I should and shall pursue while this contest is being waged.

Before concluding let me say that I was requested by your ardent supporter and friend, Robert Murray, during the session of the county council, to refer to you to assist in preparing resolutions voting in opposition to the proposed deal between the government and the Grand Trunk Company; these resolutions were unanimously adopted by the council, which, as a deliberative body, is in closer touch with the wishes and aspirations of the people than any other body in the county council is the people's reply.

These resolutions which Councillor Murray reported from the committee to the council were fully supported by Councillor George Watt, who is another zealous supporter and advocate of ours.

But I must end by saying that I am unalterably opposed to the granting of public money or the loaning of public credit to any private enterprise whatever.

I am yours, etc.

WM. MURRAY.

# THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN IN THE UNITED STATES

Common Belief That Mr. Roosevelt Will Be Successful—Republican and Democratic Party Splits—The Tariff and Reciprocity Not a Live Question—The President is Non-committal—The Imperialistic Movement Finds Support in the South and West.

(Special Correspondence of Toronto News.)

New York, Oct. 24.—Although the prospects of the Democratic candidate for the presidency are decidedly better than the proverbial "climatic" and this is held to his hurt. When he talks, people say he talks too much and when he is silent, it is a silence that breeds hope. The fact is that the return of the Buffalo Bill from England he will take the president out west, where, among the grizzlies and mountain lions are in the freedom of the wilds, he may relieve the pent-up feelings of the long days since his nomination.

Mr. Roosevelt Silent.

Meanwhile, Mr. Roosevelt himself is saying nothing, but it is dumber than the proverbial "climatic" and this is held to his hurt. When he talks, people say he talks too much and when he is silent, it is a silence that breeds hope. The fact is that the return of the Buffalo Bill from England he will take the president out west, where, among the grizzlies and mountain lions are in the freedom of the wilds, he may relieve the pent-up feelings of the long days since his nomination.

Democratic Troubles.

What tells against the Democratic chances is the information by ex-President Cleveland of Judge Parker, and the revolt of the Bryan silverites. The first is sending Democrats over to the Republican side, and the latter has given an opening to the Populist candidate, who it is anticipated will poll a respectable vote. As to the Philippine independence question, it will not affect the issue one way or another, for it is not yet in the category of practical politics; and though a great deal is being said about reciprocity, it is evasive coming from the Republican and only little better than a pious opinion on the part of the Democrats. It is too intricately mixed up with a separate issue, and conditions have so adapted themselves to the tariff that there is no probability of an early modification of it, even if the Democrats get in.

The Tariff Socialism.

The interests that have grown up under the tariff are so strong, and the fear of the working class that any serious lowering of duties would flood the country with cheap foreign manufactures is so great, that to hastily remove the tariff, or seriously modify it, would be to produce great industrial and social disturbances which would tend to build up Populism and Socialism. With reference to this latter, I believe the Socialists expect to poll something like a million of votes this year, or about double that at the last election. Like the other political parties they are broken up into two factions, known as the opportunists and the Socialists; while the labor unions in the main are divided between the two old parties, although Socialism has made considerable inroads into their ranks since the coal strike last year, and the mining troubles in Idaho under a Democratic administration, and those more recently in Colorado under a Republican.

Canada's Position.

With regard to the effect that a Republican success may have on the relations between this country and Canada, there is no adequate much change. The attention of the government and the great manufacturing interests is being given almost exclusively to the development of trade with the Central American and Northern States of South America, and when the Russo-Japanese war is over, to obtaining a substantial footing in the trade of Eastern Asia. There are many who believe that it is only a matter of time when the United States will exercise territorial jurisdiction over the whole of the central American states and the Caribbean Sea, and that the United States will aim to turn the Caribbean Sea into an American lake. It is not necessary to obtain control of the whole or as much as possible. It was with this in view that the attempt was made to purchase the Danish West Indies, and that German influence is believed to have thwarted the transaction has left a bad impression at Washington.

The Forward Move.

In this policy President Roosevelt has not support in the south and the West. The "populists," whose commercial interests will be advanced by the building of the Intercolonial and the acquisition of the territories spoken of. The far western and Pacific coast also have a strong feeling in favor of the Eastern Asiatic policy in their favor, and that reason with to see that the United States in the settlement at the conclusion of the war. At the same time there is an uneasy feeling that the Japanese are not entirely to be trusted. I have very good authority for saying that the Japanese government is looking for sooner or later with Japan over the Philippines. The president secretary of war and late governor of those islands not long ago expressed his effort to that effect. It can be readily understood, therefore, that with his hands full at home and his attention devoted to other quarters there is not much likelihood of any serious change in the present attitude towards Canada. There is certainly no disposition at present to disturb the even current of existing relations.

Delaware river and is a staunch vessel. She has a speed of more than sixteen knots an hour and with the improvement made in the hull and the machinery, she arrives here it is thought she will have no trouble of making eighteen or twenty knots on the river. The steamer has three decks. The saloon cabin is beautifully furnished and fitted out. Inspector Dalton says she will be one of the best of the fleet of steamers on the river.

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# PORTLAND IS FEELING VERY CONFIDENT

(From the Portland (Maine) Advertiser.)

Portland people will be gratified to learn that it is practically settled that this city is to be the great terminus of the new Grand Trunk Pacific line across the continent. St. John and Montreal are in a great sweat about it, and the Grand Trunk people are doing the best they can to retain the good will of their Canadian constituents, and at the same time carry out their idea without any special change. Such is the programme, as admitted by those in the best position to know.

Today an Advertiser reporter had an interview with a prominent Grand Trunk official, who stipulated that his name should not be used for obvious reasons, as it may get him into trouble with his superior officers. This gentleman freed his mind something like this:

"All this talk about Montreal and St. John being able to handle the Grand Trunk terminal business all the year around is wearisome. St. John has not the harbor facilities to do it, and the expenditure of \$5,000,000 would not make that harbor equal to Portland. Montreal is nothing but a summer port anyway. Portland has no need to worry, for the Grand Trunk people are going to stay where they can get adequate accommodation.

"Just notice that President Charles, in their replies to the queries of the legislators in Ottawa, did not for a moment admit that they had any intention of leaving Portland. Sir Charles put it point blank when he said that the port of Montreal had proven inadequate to handle the business, and Mr. Hays did the same thing when he said that the Grand Trunk had not expended all the money at Portland, but that the people of Portland had provided the most of it.

"The fact is that Portland is really going to be the great terminus of the new Transcontinental railway line, that will equal in importance any in the world. Portland has the natural facilities to do the business, and St. John has not. St. John may get a small share of the traffic, but mark me, Portland is destined to be the place where the great bulk of the business will be transacted."