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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. SATURDAY, APRIL 25 1908

THREE

GRAFT CHARGE

A BOOMERANG

Hodgins Must Face House Committee

Parent Demands Investigation of Charges Against N. T. R. Commission

OTTAWA, April 24.—The charges of graft and waste of public money in connection with the building of the National Transcontinental railway ntained in a statement sent out from Vancouver last week by Major Hodgirs, the engineer in charge of the Kenora division of the road, who was dismissed by the commission last August are likely to prove a boomer ang which will strike back at the major's professional reputation and at the same time emphasize the efficient and business-like manner in which the National Transcontinental commissioners are overseeing the construction of the road.

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Over twenty million dollars has already been expended on the National railway. Major Hodgins' charges centain the first suggestion of any staft in the expenditure of this vast amount. The memorandum of Hon. S. N. Parent, chairman of the commission, in reply to Major Hodgins' insinuations was submitted to the commons today. Sir Wilfrid Laurier justifies in the clearest possible manner the commission's course in dismissing Major Washen and realest it clear that in today. Sir Wilfrid Laurier justifies in the clearest possible manner the commission's course in dismissing Major Hodgins and makes it clear that instead of giving any opportunity for graft on the part of the contractors, as alleged by the major, the commissionian have resolutely refused to allow the contractors to depart from the strict terms of their contract even when the latter were losing money by being compelled to stick to contract prices. The commission and the government have welcomed rather than feared the investigation asked for by Major Hodgins and the opposition press, and on motion of the premier a select committee of five will be named on Monday to take evidence with regard to the charges in question.

Hon. Mr. Parent's memorandum, which, with the other correspondence made public after Major Hodgins' dismissal was laid on the table of the House, demies specifically each of the charges and concludes as follows:

"Since leaving our empolyment Major Hodgins has talked a good deal openly, in fact much more than professional dignity and sense of justice would seem usually to permit. It is time, we feel, in justice to ourselves and to the public before whom there is an evident desire to misrepresent facts to call a halt and make it necessary for the accuser to bring facts to substantiate his charges.

"In conclusion the commissioners would respectfully request, as they do wish to remain under aspersions ch such reports cast on them, that the hole matter be referred to and lower than the commissioners would respectfully request, as they do wish to remain under aspersions ch such reports cast on them, that the hole matter be referred to and lower than the commissioners would respectfully request, as they do wish to remain under aspersions ch such reports cast on them, that the hole matter be referred to and lower than the commissioners would respectfully request, as they do wish to remain under aspersions ch such reports cast on them, that the hole matter be referred to and lower than the public interest

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25c.

Wigg (relating experience with bur-glar)—The fellow was an amateur all right, for when I pointed my pistol at him he stood petrified with fear.

Old Bullion—It galls me to think that my money goes into your spend-thriff hands when I die.

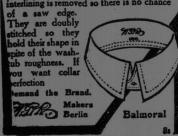
Young Bullion—Never mind, governor; it won't stay there long.

Different—I suppose that millionair spent all kinds of money on his man-sion?

Suffragette—Don't you believe a wo-

The Collar that suits you best Here are three models seected from our latest twenty designs—they are right-up-to-the-minute in style. Probably one would just hit your fancy for the warm days.





STEAMERS

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Sat. Apr. 25..... Lake Champlain Fri., May 1.... Empress of Ireland

FIRST CABIN. EMPRESSES \$80.00 and up LAKE MANITOBA .. \$65.00 and up SECOND CABIN. EMPRESSES..... \$47.50 and \$50.00 LAKE MANITOBA..... \$42.50 LAKE CHAMPLAIN, \$45.00 and 47.50 LAKE ERIE.... \$45.00 and \$47.50

STEERAGE EMPRESSES......\$28.75 Other Boats.....\$27.50 W. B. HOWARD, District Pass. Agent, St. John, N. B.

RAILROADS.

CANADIAN

PACIFIC Commencing Feb. 29th and unti April 29th, 1908. SPECIAL LOW RATES

SECOND CLASS To BRITISH COLUMBIA and PACIFIC COAST POINTS FROM

ST. JOHN, N. B. To VANCOUVER, B. C. ... VICTORIA, B.C.

NOTE-Western Express (Train No. 1), leaving Montreal at 10.10 a For full particulars call on W. H. C. Mackay, St. John, N. B., or write W. B. Howard, D.P.A., C.P.R., St.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Feb. 2nd, 1908, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows. TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

No. 6.-Mixed for Moncton (leaves TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

CITY TICKET OFFICE: 3 King St., St. John, N. B. Telephone, 271. GEORGE CARVILL, C. T. A Moncton, Feb 1st, 1908.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY

TENDER

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Spur Line Surrey," will be received up to and including THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH, 1908, for THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH, 1908, for the construction of a spur line to bal-last pit at Surrey, P. E. I. Plan and specification may be seen at the office of the Resident Engineer, Charlottetown, P. E. I., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be ob-lained

ained
All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.
D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.
Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., April 6th. 1908.

NE CENT PER WORD per issue is all it costs to insert advertisements like those appearing below in the lively columns of THE SUN or STAR. This ensures them being read in 6,500 St. John homes every evening, and by nearly 8,000 people during the day. SUN and STAR Classified ads. are veritable little busybodies.

6 Insertions for the price of 4

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star. WANTED—Board in private family by young lady. Address Box 388, Star Office. 25-4 TO LETT—Large store room. Also carriage house. Apply at once. MRS. A. W. MACHUM, 19 Cedar St. 25-4

TO LET—Flat 14 Brussels (near Union street,) 7 rooms, with bath room, hot and cold water. Apply J. C. Ferguson, Custom House, Phone 221.

25-4. TO LETT—Pleasantly situated lower flat, barn and garden, on Whipple St., Carleton. Rent \$100 per year. Enquire at 73 St. James street, West. Phone, West 31. BARN TO LET—Apply 149 St. James 23-4.

St., Carleton. TO LET—Self-contained house on Wright St. Modern improvements. Moderate rent. Apply JOSIAH FOW-LER CO., City Road. 8-4

TO LET.—Flat of 8 rooms, 270 Brittain. Modern improvements. Seen Tuesdays and Thursdays. Apply on premises.

TO LET-1st of May next, a desirable dwelling house situated on Main St., opposite Douglas avenue, formerly occupied by Dr. Smith. All modern improvements, hot water heating, gas or electric lighting. George W. Hoben. TO LET—Self contained house, 62 Summer stdeet, containing eight rooms bath room, hot and cold water, elec-tric light. Can be seen Monday and Friday afternoons. MISS C. E. MA-GEE, 56 Summer street.

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star. COTTAGE LOTS FOR SALE—Lower Westfield. Apply to B. J. Grant, West St. John. 25-4.

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FOR SALE—Set of harness and carriage. Cheap for cash. Apply HENRY CARR, Hawthorne Ave.

FOR SALE—Two four year old colts FOR SALE—Two four year old colts broken—one by Regal Pandect. Can be seen on application to subscriber. David Magee, 63 King street, care of D. Magee's Sons.

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FOR SALE—Upright Cabinet Grand Piano, almost new. Can be had at a bargain. Address Piano, P. O. Box 38, City. 24-4

FOR SALE—One suit of parlor fur-niture, one bedroom suite and one square piano. Apply at 189 Princess street. 23-4.

MATE

WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for us at home; waste space in
cellar, garden or farm can be made
to yield \$15 to \$25 per week; send
stamp for illustrated booklet and full
particulars. MONTREAL SUPPLY
CO., Montreal.

WANTED—A small flat of five or six coms in good locality. Apply Box 176, un Office.

WANTED—Position as traveller by experienced man with good knowledge of Maritime Provinces. Groceries pre-ferred. Apply Box 172, San Office.

BUSINESS GARDS

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S. A. WILLIAMS, CARPENTER and CONTRACTOR, office 109 Prince Wm. Street. Telephone, 2031. All kinds of work promptly attended to. FIREWOOD—Mill Wood out to stove lengths. For big load in City \$1.25; in North End, \$1.60. Pay the driver. This wood is just from mill. MURRAY & GREGORY, LTD, 'Phone 251,

Heels attached, 35c.

FOR SALE—A spring solven at 234
Douglas Ave.

FOR SALE.Skeleton Wagon for exercisinig horses. Very light. For sale cheap. 151 Mill St.

FOR SALE.—Iron folding bed. Apply 49 Mecklenburg St.

FOR SALE—Baby Carriage, first class condition. Apply 120 Pitt St.

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F. C. WESLET CO., Artists, Engravers at the state of the state F. C. WESLET CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 982.

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St. FOR SALE—Iron folding bed. Apply 49 Mecklenburg street. Eyes Tested Free! Difficult Repairing Solicited.
C. STEWART PATERSON 55 Brussels Street.

FOR SALE—21 choice building lots at Renforth. Apply G. L. HUMPHREY, 159 Leinster St.

FOR SALE—Hot Water Fittings for Prince Royal Range. E. FRIEL, 59 Pitt St.

20-4

FOR SALE—Covered buggy in good condition. C. D. Robinson, 'Phone 1517, Senlac warehouse.

23-4.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Francis Kerr Company, Limited, has purchased all the right, title and interest in the coal and wood business lately carried on by the St. John Fuel Company, and will continue the said business under the firm name of FRANCIS KERR CO., LIMITED.

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Per Francis Kerr, Manager.

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WANTED—At once, second hand printing press and outfit, suitable for printing newspaper twelve by sixteen inches. Apply, stating particulars, and price to Box 387, Star Office. 23-4.

WANTED—In a family of three a good general servant. Mrs. John Seally, 100 Leinster street. 25-4.

WANTED—Girl for general houser work. References required. Apply Mrs. Gillis, 109 Union street. WANTED—A capable general girl in small family. Apply at 110 Wentworth a word for six consecutive.

WANTED—Capable girl for general work. Family three. Good wages. Apply 237 Charlotte St., Opposite Queen Square. 22-4 BARN TO LET—Apply 149 St. James
street.

23-4.

WANTED—Setter, Bull Terrier or
Other dog, suitable for children's playmate. Must be young and kind. Write

MANTED.—Girl for pastry kitchen.
Apply ViCTORIA HOTEL.

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WANTED.—A general girl. No washing or ironing. Apply 182 Germain St. 20-4 WANTED—Chambermaid at WENT-WORTH HALL 20-4

WANTED—A general girl. No washing. References required. Apply MRS.

JAMES L. DUNN, 163 Germain St.

20-4 WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Apply after May 3rd at 203 King Street East. 20-4

WANTED.-General girl 143 Union WANTED—General girl. Apply at once 75 King St., over McAulay Bros. 18-4 WANTED.—At White's, 90 King St.,

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Hutchison, 41 Douglas Ave. 2-4. WANTED.—At Royal Hotel, one chamber girl and one kitchen girl.
30-3

SITUATIONS VACANT

J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city. 89 Brussels street.

WM. I. WILLIAMS, successor to M. A. Finn, Wholessie and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince Wm. St. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

D. FIEZGERALD, 25 Dock street, but the price of the advertisement covers the forwarding of letters.

REAL ESTATE

TO RENT-Two cottages at Renforth, \$65.00 for the season. Apply J. W. MORRISON, 50 Princess St. Ring 1643.

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LODGING—A large front room furnished, suitable for two gentlemen. Hot water heating, electric lights. Box 372,

BOARDERS WANTED — Gentlemen can be accommodated at 10 and 12 Charles Street. 2-4 THREE FURNISHED ROOMS. -Heated. 34 Orange St. 25-3 BOARDING AND ROOMS—For gen demen. 40 Leinster street.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

PERFORATED SEATS DIFFER-ENT shapes and sizes, bring pattern. Varnish, Stains, Shellac, Olis, Turpen-tine, Enamels, Paints, Glass and Putty

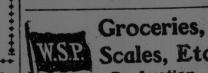
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HALIFAX, N. S., April 24.—A thrilling incident occurred after the C. P. R. liner Lake Michigan left port this afternoon for London. When at the entrance to the harbor a stowaway who was on board and who was being taken back to England, jumped overboard and attempted to swim ashore. The ship was immediately stopped and a boat launched, but before the unforturate man could be reached he sank. An hour was spent in searching for him, but without success.

Rad Palpitation of The Heart EVER SINCE SHE WAS NINE YEARS OLD, TORONTO SWINDLERS

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS EFFECTED A COMPLETE CURE.

AUCTIONS.



VSP Scales, Etc. By Auction I am instructed to sell by auction at I am instructed to sair by authorized store, corner Union and St. David St., Thursday morning, April 23rd, at 10 o'clock, the stock of groceries, scales, show cases, oil tank, stove, cheese case, awning and frames, shop fixtures, etc.

WALTER S. POTTS,

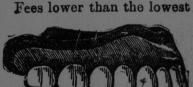
THE BOSTON CARRIAGE CO.

New and second Carriages and Repairs at moderate rates.

Experienced workmen.

Carriages and Sleighs for repairs alled for and stored, and delivered free

Painless Dentistry Assured The Best Dentistry under



Full Set of Teeth \$4.00 Better than any \$5.00 set elsewhere.

The King Dental Parlors,

Cor. Charlotte and South Market Streets. DR. EDISON M. WILSON, - Prop



WANTED-Girls at D. F. Brown Pa- SYNOPSIS (I CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

WANTED—New Brunswick Normal trained toachers for schools in Western Canada. Principalships, Assistant Principalships, Graded, Village and Rural appointments. Excellent location. Good salaries. Free registration. Positions guaranteed. WESTERN TEACHERS BUREAU, Room 621-25 Stott Block, Winntpeg, Man. 21-4. WANTED—Girls to sew by hand, also on machine. Steady work. Apply KAPLAN, SHANE & CO., 71 Germain St.

WANTED—Immediately, a good diessmaker by the day. Apply to MISSCHRISTIE, 9 Wellington Row. 9-5

A. E. HAMILTON,
Real Estate Contractor, 182-188 Brussels St. 'Phone 1628.

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ST. John, N. B.

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Six months' notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Bominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for patent. to apply for patent.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid

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