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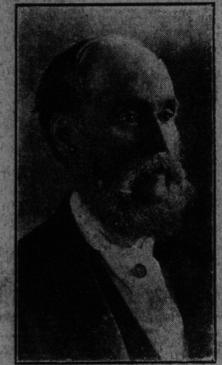
DR. TRAVERS' BUSY YEARS

Veteran Medical Man Talks to Times of Other Days

PRACTICING 62 YEARS

St. John When There Were No Railroads, No Gas and No Street Lamps—The Time of The Cholera and The Smallpox

The action of the members of the medical profession of St. John last evening in honoring Dr. Boyle Travers, as mentioned elsewhere in the Times, was pleasantly commented upon in the streets today. Dr. Travers holds a high position in the regard of the citizens, and public recognition of his worth by his fellow practitioners has given much pleasure to the many who hold him in such high esteem.



DR. BOYLE TRAVERS

In the sixty-two years of constant devotion to his profession here, Dr. Travers has naturally come in touch with a great number of St. John residents, who are pleased to find him in the enjoyment of good health at the present day, and whose hopes are that he may have more happy years. A Times reporter called upon Dr. Travers at his home in Sydney street this morning, and had an interesting talk with him concerning his life in St. John. Dr. Travers was born in the estate of Ballymoghane, Clonsilla, Cork county, Ireland, in the year 1824, and after receiving his education and degree, began his practice as a physician. He first came to this country in 1848, on board an immigrant ship, in which he was the "ship's doctor," and, becoming pleased with St. John, decided to make his residence here. A few weeks later saw him established in a street which he named himself, terming it George street, and which name it still retains. He remained there for about six months, but on the place being burned out, took up his home in Sydney street, where he has lived for the past sixty-two years, with the exception of a period after the big fire in 1877. Fire again visited (Continued on page 3, fourth column.)

WILL BE NO NEW JUDGE UNDER JUDICATURE ACT

How the Matter of Appeals Will Work Out Under the New Procedure

The Times learns on good authority that the new judicature act does not provide for the appointment of an extra judge to the Supreme Court of New Brunswick. The present six judges who compose the bench will, with the exception of the chief justice, who by virtue of being judge in equity, does not go on circuit, preside over the nisi prius sittings in the various counties. Any case appealed from any one judge will be determined by the other five—the trial judge being precluded from sitting on appeal of his own cases. In Ontario, where a judicature act has been in force from some time, it provides for two courts—the court of appeal, who hear all cases appealed from nisi prius courts, and the circuit court, whose judges are assigned to hold court in each county in certain months in the year. These are two distinct bodies.

WHITELAW REID, TWO YEARS MORE AT COURT ST. JAMES?

Washington, Jan. 27.—Reports just received here from foreign sources declared that Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to Great Britain, has been offered and has accepted an extension of two years of service as the representative of the United States at the

BRITISH PRAISE FOR CANADIAN BANKING SYSTEM

Highly Efficient and Useful, Says Sir F. Shuster—Australia Urged to Grow More Wheat

(Times' Special Cable) London, Jan. 27.—Sir F. Shuster, speaking at a bank meeting said the Canadian banking system was highly efficient and useful. Melbourne, Aust., Jan. 26.—Sir E. Best, addressing a farmers' conference here, urged the necessity of increasing the wheat production in order to prevent Britain from relying on foreign supplies. He hoped to see ultimately, a reciprocal preferential arrangement throughout the empire.

FINDS SILVER COIN INSIDE OF HAKE

Mrs. Murphy of Sandy Point Road Makes Discovery in Preparing Fish for Dinner

A fitting definition of the term "silver hake" as applied to a certain species of the hake family, was ably given at the home of Mrs. Francis Murphy, Sandy Point road, yesterday, when she began to prepare her husband's dinner. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Murphy had gone fishing and was successful in landing a number of specimens, chief among which was a large sized hake. Mrs. Murphy cut the fish open and began to clean it for dinner, when much to her surprise she saw something shining brightly and on picking it out found it to be a five cent piece. Mrs. Murphy, who is the matron of the Isolation Hospital, will keep her treasure as a souvenir, and hopes that there are as good fish in the sea as ever been caught.

HOLDS UP MAILS TO GET HIS SALARY

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 27.—The British and Italian consuls today made formal protest against the holding up of incoming foreign mail. Two steamers arrived from Panama, one on January 15 and the other on the 24th both without their mail, which had been delayed at Panama. It is said that the mail was held up by Isidore Hazera, the Nicaraguan postal agent, who took this way to force, if possible, the payment of his salary overdue from the Nicaraguan government.

ELECTRICITY IS USED AS AN ANAESTHETIC

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Electricity was successfully used yesterday as an anesthetic during an operation in St. Francis' Hospital for the removal of four toes from the foot of a Russian, frozen about two weeks ago. Electrodes, or flat zinc plates, connected with controlling electrical devices were applied near the part to be operated upon. The patient was unconscious throughout the operation, but was absolutely insensible to pain, though he knew just what was going on.

FIFTEEN WOUNDED IN SOCIALIST TROUBLES

Brunswick, Duchy of Brunswick, Jan. 27.—During a Socialist election reform demonstration last night several shots were fired from the crowd. The police charged, using their sabres energetically and as a result fifteen wounded persons were removed to the hospitals. A police sergeant was seriously injured.

MINERS' LEADER TO PRISON

Sidney, N. S. W., Jan. 27.—President Dowling of the Northern Miners' Federation was today convicted of obstructing work at the mines during the strike and sentenced to one year at hard labor in prison. Three other strike leaders were given sentences each of eight months at hard labor, while a number of miners were condemned to brief terms of imprisonment.

NOT SORRY FOR THE OLD TIME BARGAIN

Portland, Ore., Jan. 17.—Fifty-one years ago, rather than lose his week's wages and a shotgun, which he had loaned to his employer, Peter W. Severson, took under protest a corner lot of land in this city, 50 x 100 feet in dimensions. Yesterday Severson sold the same lot for a quarter of a million dollars cash.

McMASTER HAS WON HIS ELECTION

Canadian Unionist Elected in Chertsey—Churchill and the Colonies—Late Returns Show no Change in Relations of Parties

(Times' Special Cable) London, Jan. 27.—Tomorrow's pollings will be: Devon, Honiton, Durham, Jarrow, Gloucestershire, Forest of Dean, Huntingdonshire, Ramsey, Lincolnshire, Stamford, Nottinghamshire, Mansfield, Somerset, Frome, Sussex, Lewis, Wiltshire, Wexbury, Worcestershire, Drogheda, Yorkshire, West Riding, Osgoldcross, Dunbartonshire, Kils West, Antrim South Down, East, Dalriada County South, Fermanagh South, Mayo North, Tyrone East. London, Jan. 27.—Speaking at Brandenome, Mr. Churchill asked what good did it do to make the great colonies associated in the minds of the people with the taxes on bread and meat. A chancellor of the exchequer of the future, under such a system, might have on one hand taxes which could not be removed without a colonial conference and on the other a demand of hungry people for food. If ever that horrible situation occurred, then the empire would be in the direct peril.

London, Jan. 27.—Further election returns are: Staffordshire, NW—Stanley, Labor, 8696; Nugent, Unionist, 5738. Wiltshire—Peto, Unionist, 4708; Rogers, Liberal, 3472. Edinburghshire (Midlothian)—Master of Elibank, Liberal, 9962; Eppinhorn, Lib-Unionist, 5427. Suffolk (Rye)—Pearson, Liberal, 4901; Graham, Unionist, 4618. Somerset South—Strachey, Liberal, 4953; Herbert, Unionist, 444. Lincolnshire (Gainsborough)—Benham, Liberal, 6178; Henderson, 5653. Aberdeenshire East—Cowan, 6000; Burns, 5862. Camba North (Wisbech)—Primrose, Liberal, 5278; Garitt, Unionist, 5079. Cuckman and Kinross—Mason, Lib-Unionist, 3271; Constable, Unionist, 2728. Durham (Houghton)—LeSpring—Cameron, Liberal, 10393; Streetfield, Unionist, 4, 553. Surrey (Chertsey)—MacMaster, Unionist, 5872; Newbold, Liberal, 5389. Devonshire NE—Harvey, Labor, 8718; Court, Unionist, 6411. Cornwall (Camborne)—Dunn, Liberal, 2892; Chamberlain, Unionist, 2537. Norfolk N W—White, Liberal, 6506; Godsell, Unionist, 4388. Cheshire (Altrincham)—Crosley, Liberal, 8706; Bury, Unionist, 7908. Gloucester (Strom)—Allen, Liberal, 5295; Clifford, Unionist, 4607. Devon (Tavistock)—Nutbrell, Liberal, 6370; Gurnea, Unionist, 4342. Durham Southeast—Hayward, Liberal, 6298; Lambton, Unionist, 6860. Gethse—Harmworth, Liberal, 2643; Strain, Unionist, 2280. Tyrone North—Barry, Liberal, 3238; Herdman, Unionist, 3136. Kent (Dartford)—Miskell, Unionist, 9, 807; Rowlands, Liberal, 8890. Westmeath North—Binnell, Ind. Nat., 1893; McKenna, Nat., 1385. Waterford—O'Shea, Nat., 1783; Ryan, Ind. Nat., 1399; correction—Lincolnshire, Gainsborough, Benham, Liberal, 6178.

Associated Press. London, Jan. 27.—Seventeen returns received this morning from the twenty-five left over from yesterday's election of parliament gives the Liberals 13, Laborites 2 and the Unionists 2. The position of the parties at 1.30 this afternoon was: Government Coalition—Liberals 246; Irish Nationalists 74; Laborites 40; Opposition—Unionists 287.

NELSON MAN IN ST. JOHN ON BOOM MISSION

Board of Trade Secretary Going to England—Campaign to Attract Settlers

Edmund K. Beeston, wife and child, of Nelson, B. C., arrived in the city on the Montreal train today and they will sail on the Allan liner Hesperian tomorrow for England. Mr. Beeston is secretary of the Nelson Board of Trade and says that they are carrying on a campaign there at the present time to attract settlers to that vicinity. "We are not getting them for Nelson so much as for the surrounding country," said Mr. Beeston to a Times reporter today, "as we believe that with the building up of the district the city is bound to grow. We believe that for a city to get ahead you must advertise it as you would your business." While in the old country Mr. Beeston will look into immigration matters and will be away about five weeks. On his return he says that he will spend a few days in St. John getting ideas to further the forward movement of Nelson. He will also visit other cities of the east before returning to his western home. While in the city Mr. and Mrs. Beeston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley.

TARIFF RELATIONS OF GERMANY AND STATES

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The Non-Insistence upon the part of the United States that Germany admit American meats more freely is regarded in official quarters as greatly simplifying the pending tariff negotiations and as removing one of the principal embarrassments. On the point of American cattle imports, the German government, it is declared, could not yield. It would be impossible to overcome the opposition of a majority of the Reichstag even were the government inclined to advise a concession.

AGITATION HITTING THE RETAILERS

New York Meat Dealers, Who Held Out, Now Cut Prices—The Probe is Doing its Work

New York, Jan. 27.—Retail dealers who have held out against the agitation for cheaper meat felt the pinch of the situation today and many of them lowered prices. This recent reduction in the wholesale rates began to benefit the consumer, but the demand failed to pick up much and every evidence was given that a large section of the public was either eating no meat at all or much less than in normal times. Other commodities continued to decline under the combined influence of the agitation and increasing supplies due to the rains. Official investigations, already deeply engaged in probing the reason for the high price of milk, are turned upon the cold storage warehouses. Declared by some investigators to be responsible in large part for sustained high prices of meat and other perishable food products, the department of Health Commissioner Lederle, a thorough inspection of the cold storage plants was begun today. The commissioner declared that there were evils to be remedied and that he meant to search them out and apply a cure. "It is certainly wrong to permit food stuffs to remain for an unlimited period in cold storage," said he. "It also seems to me that the law should provide for the marking of food removed from cold storage so that the consumer might know just how old is the meat, eggs, or fish, he is buying." The grand jury inquiry into the so-called milk trust was continued today.

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA IS FAVORED

National Board of Trade at Washington Approve Scheme in Qualified Form—Taft Would Pay Ambassadors More

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—Ambassadors from the United States to foreign countries should be better paid, according to President Taft, who, in an after-dinner address last night to the National Board of Trade declared that it was a shame that with all the wealth of the United States, nobody but a millionaire could today afford to accept a post as an ambassador. The president also spoke in favor of the government purchasing homes abroad for the nation's representatives to foreign countries. He asserted that while the country was in name a democracy, it made it appear like a plutocracy for it to send only men of great wealth, because men of marked ability but limited means, could not afford to accept the positions. The increases during the past few years in congressional and other salaries were mentioned by Mr. Taft who declared that the nation's foreign representatives also should be remembered. The board warmly endorsed President Taft's approval of legislation for the upholding of an American merchant marine and also his recommendation for postal savings banks. Reciprocity with Canada in qualified form was approved and the efforts of the state department to improve the consular service was warmly endorsed.

MRS. OSBORNE WILL NOT LOSE HER LICENSE

Westmorland Road Beer Privilege Likely Continued—Comment on Nugent Matter

From a reliable authority it is learned that the license to sell beer, which is at present held by Mrs. Margaret Osborne, in Westmorland Road, and which it was said would probably be cancelled, will be re-issued to her. At the meeting of the commissioners yesterday afternoon no decision was arrived at concerning the matter, but it is understood that the license will not be cancelled. Speaking this morning of the comment made by Rev. David Hutchinson on the action taken by the commissioners at the meeting yesterday, in granting a license to Mr. Nugent in Douglas avenue, one of the board said that he considered their action perfectly legal, and had this not been so, the license would not have been given. The electors of Lansdowne ward had an opportunity last spring of deciding against Mr. Nugent, if they chose, "the board said," and had we considered him unworthy of a license, he would not have been given one. Another member of the board when asked concerning the matter, replied in a similar manner. Rev. David Hutchinson, when asked this morning what action would be taken in view of the liquor license commissioners granting a license to Mr. Nugent in Douglas avenue, in opposition to the protest of the temperance people, said the Temperance Federation, the Evangelical Alliance and other temperance bodies would probably deal with the matter. He characterized it as an outrage that the commissioners should have overridden the wishes of the Christian community and said the commissioners community and said the commissioners should be removed from office; that they had given no consideration to the moral aspect of the case as presented by Rev. Mr. Graham and other members of the delegation that waited upon them.

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