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St. John Body Reads The Star That's Merchant in Its

Do You Know That Gabriel G. Ludlow was the First Mayor of St. John and Was Appointed by the Government in 1785?

Board of Trade Again Urges Freight Rate Reduction

HALIFAX MERCHANTS APPEAL TO BRITISH

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St. John Board of Trade Congratulates Sister City on Railway Report.

ASK HELP HERE

Thornton Asked to Consider Cut Over Transcontinental to City.

The council of the St. John Board of Trade at a meeting this morning took up the matter of a report from Ottawa that the Canadian National Railways have requested the Government to abolish the differential...

Resolved, That the Council of the St. John Board of Trade, realizing that reduction in rail transportation rates will tend to increase in traffic...

The differential referred to, of one cent per hundred pounds, or twenty cents per ton, was put into effect in 1897 or early in 1898 through the efforts of Hon. G. Blair...

John Connor, who was with Hon. Mr. Blair at Ottawa, when he went there to take his portfolio in the Laurier cabinet...

Mr. Connor said that one of Mr. Blair's objects when he got the Ministry of Railways was to do something to help St. John attain the position which her natural advantages deserved...

At Halifax had a much longer haul than St. John it was thought just that the freight rates to that port should be higher...

It is felt that per hundredweight is taken off," said Mr. Connor, "Halifax by being relieved of the differential, taken on a preferential basis...

Halifax is nearer to Europe, the shipping companies would naturally prefer to charter their vessels to that port. The railway will suffer a considerable loss of revenue if this differential is taken off...

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TO APPEAL IN C. P. R. BRIDGE CASE

Provincial Government to Bring Raising of Falls Bench Before Full Bench.

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Quebec Railway Co. Operation Charges

Quebec, Aug. 9.—Eugene Languey, managing director of the Quebec Power Company of Quebec, previously the Public Service Corporation of Quebec, has now been appointed general manager of the Quebec Railway, Light, Heat and Power Company of Quebec. This appointment means that the Quebec Power Company has taken over the actual operation of the Quebec Railway affairs.

Yes, He Had No More Patience Court Hears

New York, Aug. 9.—George Conzales, proprietor of a novelty shop, was in the Police Court recently on a summons obtained and served by Edward A. Walsh, an attorney. "Your honor," said Walsh, "this man has made me desperate. He keeps repeating one song on the phonograph all day long." Merely as a formality and for purposes of record, Magistrate Oberwager inquired what the song was. His suspicions confirmed, he postponed action until he decided whether a complaint should be drawn against Conzales.

Likes Death Cell; Sing Sing Prisoner Asks to Stay There

Ossining, N. Y., Aug. 9.—William Creasy, death house prisoner at Sing Sing, likes his cell in the section of condemned men so well that he asked to be permitted to remain there until the time arrived for his new trial, recently granted. Creasy was convicted of murdering Miss Edith Lovell, Freeport, L. I. school teacher.

MEETS FATHER OF MURDERED GIRL

Hamilton Man, Charged With Crime, Weeps Silently—Carefully Guarded.

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Indian Chief to Lay Claims Before King

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Property Burned on Island of Orleans

Quebec, Aug. 9.—Fire yesterday at Ste. Petronille, Island of Orleans, completely destroyed the house, barn and forge of Napoleon Farland, a farmer and lighthouse keeper.

The fire spread to the adjoining woods and for a time threatened to wipe out the hamlet of summer cottages. The villagers as well as the members of the Orleans Golf Club succeeded in confining the fire to the three buildings destroyed before Quebec firemen arrived.



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