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LUMBERMEN ARE OVERJOYED NOW

Log Driving Prospects Were Never Better on the St. John and Miramichi Rivers---Little Interest in Fredericton's Civic Election.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 14—(Special)—The weather here turned quite cold during the night, and the water in the river fell about three inches. There was a big run of logs at Sugar Island boom yesterday morning, but today only a few are coming in. A gentleman who returned Saturday from a trip up river, reports that the St. John Lumber Company are holding twenty-five million feet of logs in their boom at Van Buren and Grand Isle. Nearly all belong to down river operators and will be held until sorted.

A despatch from Boiestown states that the drives on Rocky Brook, Sisters' Brook and Cains river are all in.

The drives on the main South West Miramichi are expected to reach Hayes' Bar the last of this week. Driving operations were never so favorable in that section.

A civic election to fill the vacancy in St. Ann's ward is going on here today. Very little interest is being taken in the contest, and up to twelve o'clock, only a hundred votes had been polled. The candidates are Judson Barker and Cornelius Kelly, with odds in favor of the latter.

Contractor McManus started a crew of twenty men to work excavating for the sewerage system on Charlotte street this morning. Engineer Barbour will arrive here tomorrow and will inspect the cargo of pipe delivered here a few days ago. Mr. Hyde, of Hyde and Webster, reports that his firm have 150 tons of pipe for Fredericton on board of the steamer Hestia, now at Shelburne. He says the accident to her will cause his firm great inconvenience.

Two young men, for fighting on Queen street last night, were fined ten dollars each, in the police court this morning.

BACK FROM THE WEST

Col. A. J. Markham Talks of St. John Men in Western Canada.

Col A. J. Markham returned today from a trip through western Canada. He reports having had a very pleasant time and met many New Brunswick people, who are nearly all doing well. He invested in a number of town lots which he expects to yield him a good return as land is jumping and especially along the lines of proposed new railways, values are increasing greatly. Asked if he had bought a newspaper while in the west Col. Markham said he had not, and regarding his plans for the future he could say nothing as yet. Among the St. John men that Col Markham met was Fred L. Spencer, who was in Winnipeg with Madame Albani and was meeting with great success. Mr. Spencer is said to have invested in a considerable quantity of land.

BAPIST MINISTERS

The Baptist ministers met in session this morning. In the absence of the president, Rev. D. Long was voted to the chair. The usual reports of the churches were submitted. The Rev. F. S. Bamford submitted the next monthly exchange of pulpits for June 11th as follows: Brussels St. Rev. D. Long; Waterloo St. Rev. A. B. Cohoe; Tabernacle, Rev. D. Hutchinson; Main St. Rev. A. J. Prosser; Victoria St. Rev. F. E. Bishop; Ludlow St. W E., P. J. Stackhouse; Charlotte St. W. E., Rev. F. S. Bamford; Fairville, R. W. Ferguson.

The secretary also moved the next meeting of the conference for June 11th.

ROTHESAY TENNIS CLUB

The annual meeting of the Tennis Club of Rothesay was held on Saturday afternoon at the club grounds and the following officers were elected for the year, 1906. President, Joseph Allison; vice-pres. Jas. G. Harrison; secretary-treasurer, F. W. Fraser. The executive committee elected were the above together with W. E. Foster, L. P. D. Tilley and J. H. A. L. Fairweather.

Tournament committee: Mrs. Simeon A. Jones, Mrs. J. Royden Thomson, Messrs. T. McH. Stewart and W. N. Harrison.

Ladies' tea committee: Mrs. W. M. Mackay, Mrs. Joseph Allison, Mrs James F. Robertson, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. W. Rupert Turnbull, Mrs. Simeon A. Jones, Mrs. J. T. Moore, Miss Muriel Fairweather.

The Kirk Brown company which opens an engagement at the Opera House this evening arrived on the Boston express this morning. The company is a large one and they bring with them a complete outfit of special scenery for the staging of their plays.

A LAKE OF HIS OWN

The Times recently published a very interesting interview with Dr. W. H. Fitzmaurice, telling of his experiences in Australia, New Zealand and elsewhere, and his fishing joys in the lakes of his native Ireland.

Dr. Fitzmaurice is still in St. John, but proposes to go to Campbellton shortly to try the fishing in the Restigouche.

The Cork County Eagle and Munster Advertiser of March 24th contains the following advertisement:-

"The lake at Loughbofinna, Derryginagh, is Strictly Preserved during my absence abroad. All former permissions withdrawn,

W. H. FITZMAURICE."

Dr. Fitzmaurice told the Times today that he had stocked this lake with trout from various lakes and streams in Ireland, and after some years he and his brother had rare sport there, but the poachers netted the lake and left it almost without fish. The government, he says, does not give proper protection to fishing preserves, and he was very glad to see that in this province the question of fish and game protection is not overlooked.

Dr. Fitzmaurice has not yet decided between new Ontario and Newfoundland as the best field to exploit after leaving New Brunswick, but he is out after sport.

PRESENTATION AT SAINT MARTINS

ST. MARTINS, May 12—At the close of the prayer meeting in the Baptist church here last Wednesday evening Rev. Mr. Townsend on behalf of the choir and some of the church members, presented E. A. Titus, the choir leader, with a purse of $25. Mr. Titus has been leader of the choir for the past 17 years and matters under his guidance have always proceeded harmoniously.

BIG HOTEL BURNED

SHARON, Mass., May 14—The Massapoag Lake Hotel, said to be the largest summer hotel in Massachussetts, was burned yesterday. The loss is estimated at $75,000 with partial insurance. The house was owned by Mrs. Sarah A. Boyce of Boston. The flames spread to adjoining property and destroyed a house, barn and tannery owned by Mrs. Frank P. Everly of Milton, a barn on the estate of Mrs. Henry C. Richards of Boston and about 500 acres of woodland.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. M. Bell took place this afternoon at three o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Kelly, 178 Princess St. Rev. A. B. Cohoe, officiated at the services and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Daniel McManus was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 30 White St. The body was taken to the Cathedral where burial services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Holland. Interment took place in the old Catholic cemetery.

British steamer Micmac, Captain Fraser, passed Brier Island this morning, bound inward to load deals for United Kingdom.

LAW SOCIETY'S EULOGY OF THE LATE T. G. MERRITT

The St. John Law Society met in the Equity court room this morning for the purpose of passing a resolution in connection with the death of the late T. Gray Merritt. Dr. Silas Alward, K. C., president of the society, presided.

At the opening of the meeting Dr. Alward said in part, that on learning of the death of Mr. Merritt he immediately directed the secretary to call a meeting in connection with the death of such a worthy and honorable member of the profession.

Dr. Alward said that to the younger members of the profession the late Mr. Merritt was not well known, owing to an infirmity or infirmities, which prevented him from taking an active interest in the prosecution of his profession in late years. To the older members of the profession, however, the president said, the deceased was well known.

Dr. Alward then paid a glowing tribute to the late lawyer, saying that he was a man thoroughly honorable and upright in his conduct and dealings with everyone, and one who was highly respected by his fellow citizens. In speaking to a supreme court judge on Saturday of the death of Mr. Merritt, the president said that his honor remarked that the deceased during his life was the soul of honor, and Dr. Alward said this morning that he was sure that each and every member of the legal profession could re-echo the sentiment of the judge.

The president stated further that he trusted the members of the profession, as many as possible, would be in attendance at the funeral.

A. H. Hanington, K. C., A. A. Wilson, K. C. and G. Sydney Smith spoke a few words of regret at the death of such an esteemed member of the bar.

On motion of A. H. Hanington, K. C., seconded by Amon A. Wilson, K. C., the following resolution was passed:

"That this society hears with regret of the death of T. Gray Merritt, Esq., one of its oldest members. Mr. Merritt was well known to all the members of the profession. In his early years he was an active and diligent member of the bar and also engaged in business ventures in his native city. He was generous to a fault, often forgetting to look after his own interests in his desire to help others. In all his dealings he was the soul of honor and leaves a memory long to be cherished. The society hereby tenders its sympathy to his widow.

"And further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to her."

WHAT DETROIT OWES TO MRS. JAS. ARTHUR FORMERLY OF ST. JOHN

She Has Carried Through a Successsful Battle for Public Baths for the Poor of the City---A Grant of $20,000---Her Work for Public Playgrounds---A Suggestion for Saint John.

The Times last year gave an account of what had been accomplished in the city of Detroit in the way of providing public playgrounds for the children. The Detroit papers gave a very large share of the credit for the work done to Mrs. James Arthur, formerly Miss Peters of St. John, who is one of the most active members of the women's clubs in Detroit, and was last year president of the federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Arthur was not content with what had been accomplished for the children. After the value of public playgrounds had been so thoroughly demonstrated that the city authorities gave them recognition and made them a permanent part of the educational and social system of Detroit, Mrs. Arthur took up the subject of public baths. For two years she has worked with untiring energy, and has at last succeeded. The story is told in the Detroit Free Press of May 2, as follows:—

There is no more exultant body of women in Detroit today than the Federation of Women's Clubs, whose dream of public baths for the poor of the city at last has become a reality. And there is no happier woman in all the federation than Mrs. James Arthur, to whom the club women themselves, many clergymen and public officials give the largest share of the credit for having brought the boon about.

"Without the generous co-operation and kindly support of the mayor, the aldermen and estimators, the board of commerce, the board of health, the public spirited citizens, the clergy, and without the support and assistance of the federation, to what would all my hopes and efforts have amounted?" asked Mrs. Arthur yesterday.

"Without Mrs. Arthur, this great thing still would be among the air-castles. It was her spirit, energy and unselfish enthusiasm that have brought it about," say the club.

"It was she who opened our eyes to the crying need for such an institution, who taught us what other cities were doing for their poor, who worked month in and month out that free baths might become a part of our city's public blessings," says Mrs. John C. Hickey, president of the federation.

The passing of this appropriation marks the happy culmination of two years of united effort on the part of the women's clubs to have public baths established in Detroit. The petition passed the council several times but was always rejected by the estimators, until Monday night, when $20,000 was appropriated.

Mrs. James Arthur

Mrs. Arthur interviewed city officials, wrote hundreds of letters to private individuals and to the press, describing the need for bathing facilities among the poor. That Detroit was very much behind other cities in this respect was one of her arguments. What ample provision had been made in New York, Boston, Chicago and dozens of other places, all was quoted by her.

"I cannot sufficiently express my gratitude and happiness over this appropriation," said Mrs. Arthur. "Now the whole success of the thing depends upon the site chosen. The baths certainly should be placed in the congested parts of the city, where the need for them is greatest."

Miss Mabel Peters, who is Mrs. Arthur's sister, has just returned from Detroit, and will spend the summer at Westfield.

"What is St. John doing about public playgrounds?" was about the first question Miss Peters asked of the Times man who met her on Saturday. She had given the subject much attention last year, and in previous years, and fresh from her experiences in Detroit and other United States cities, where public playgrounds are a recognized necessity, she is the more eager that St. John should fall into line,—and all the more so because the city of Halifax will have two such playgrounds established this year. Miss Peters has been in correspondence with Miss Marshall Saunders relative to the subject, and is greatly pleased with the success attending the Halifax ladies and others who are seeking to provide supervised playgrounds for the small children.

If there seems any likelihood of a successful effort to establish one or more such playgrounds in St. John, Miss Peters will do all in her power to aid in the work, and her knowledge of methods adopted elsewhere would be of the greatest service.

SIX MILLION TO PICK UP

"The freshet is done!" This is the opinion expressed in Indiantown and vicinity this morning, and people are beginning to get into running order for the summer's work. The river is clear of drift logs, and rafting begins at Milledgeville in the immediate future.

The St. John River Log Driving Company met today and it was decided that they would employ the same method as was adopted last year. Several of the river tugs arrived yesterday and today and a quantity of logs for local operators have reached Indiantown. Ten days or a fortnight's time will probably see the saw mills in full swing, and everything indicates a good lumber season.

The river at Springhill is reported to have risen about four inches, but from the lower section comes a report that the water has fallen several inches and is dropping off rapidly at Indiantown. This latter is accounted for, to some extent, by the neap tides.

Farmers report that although the ground is still very moist, and there is but little planting going on, they hope to start in about a week, if the present fine weather continues. Some potatoes and a few green peas have been planted, but only in comparatively small quantities.

Eggs and butter are still coming down the river in good quantities and bringing fair prices.

The St. John River Log Driving Company met in John E. Moore's office this morning, when it was decided to instruct Fred D. Myles to make a raft of the drift logs, and it was also determined that the rafting would be done by "ratlings," the same as last year.

Fred D. Myles, who will do the rafting, told the Times today that the quantity of lumber now at Milledgeville aggregated between five and six million feet. He stated also that rafting operation would begin this afternoon.

Tugs Hercules and Champion arrived yesterday, the former from Grand Falls and the latter from Hampstead.

The Admiral arrived at Indiantown early today with a raft from Springhill, the logs being for Murray and Gregory, Hilyard Bros., and Randolph and Baker. Reports from Springhill are to the effect that the current there is very strong at present, making rafting a difficult task. Local lumbermen say that for this part of the work very much depends upon how the water keeps at Fredericton.

SUPREME COURT

OTTAWA, May 14—(Special)—Judgment in the following Nova Scotia appeals were given i the supreme court today. In the St. George Pulp and Paper Co. vs. Rose, the appeal was dismissed with costs, for reasons given in the court below.

Leahy vs the Town of North Sydney; appeal was allowed, Judgment to be entered for the plaintiff. The judgment of the trial judge to be carried, the appelant to have costs in all courts.

Two college students named McDonald and Bridges, belonging to St. John, had rather an exciting experience yesterday afternoon while canoeing on the Nashwaaksis. While hauling their craft through some bushes it was capsized and both were thrown into the water. They were rescued by some other canoeists who happened to be near by and heard their cries for help.

The Methodist ministers met in Centenary church parlors this morning. Reports were received from the churches for two Sundays. The order of the day was the opening of a discussion on a union of the Methodist, Presbyterian, and Congregational bodies and it was resolved to resume the discussion a week from today. A meeting of the Methodist Summer School committee will be held at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the parlors of Centenary church.

Mrs. R. L. Borden passed through the city today from Ottawa to Halifax.

Mrs. Percy W. D. Campbell will receive her friends on Wednesday and Thursday of this week at her residence, 152 Leinster street.

William Curran who has been in the city the past few days will leave for Cape Breton tonight with four ball players he has secured here. The men are: "Sandy" Breen, formerly with the Portlands, Paris and Daley of the Clippers and Young Ramsey of the Jubilees. They will play on the team of Dominion No. 1 of which Curran is manager. Curran expects this year to land the trophy which has been offered by E. LeRoi Willis.

W. E. Earle and wife returned home today from a trip to upper Canada and the United States.

Rev. David Lang returned home on the Boston express this morning.

Citizens' Committee
Secretary's Office, Century Hall, Franklin and Sutter Sts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal May 7,'06

The Telegraph & Times,
St. John, N. B.

Gentlemen:—

By reason of the exceedingly great demands upon the time of our Mayor, Honorable Eugene E. Schmitz, I am requested by him to acknowledge the receipt of $1,700.00 through the Agency of the Bank of British North America, San Francisco, and on behalf of the citizens of San Francisco to thank you most cordially for your generous donation.

Yours very truly,
RUFUS P. JENNINGS
Secretary.

LATE PERSONALS

Humphrey N. H. Woodcock was a passenger on the Atlantic express to Truro today.

L. R. Ross, terminal superintendent of the I. C. R. has returned from a trip to Montreal and Quebec. Mr. Ross was present at the arrival of the new C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain, which, he says, is a fine boat.

Mrs. J. M. Holly and daughter, went to Hampton on the noon train to visit Mrs. Holly's mother, Mrs. Chesley.

Frank B. Ellis, of the Globe staff, returned today from a visit to New York.

Wm Coleman returned from Boston today.

John Russell, jr., returned on the Montreal express today from a trip to London, England.

KILLED BY STREET CAR

MONTREAL, May 14—(Special)—Raoul La Coste, a 3-years old child was run over and killed today by a street car while playing on the tracks near his home. An inquest will be held.

MR. THOMPSON HOLDS SEAT

OTTAWA, Ont., May 14 (Special)—The petition against Mr. Thompson, member for the Yukon, was dismissed and therefore he is confirmed and in his seat.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for classification.)

WANTED AT ONCE—TWO WAITRESSES and Kitchen Help. PALM GARDENS RESTAURANT, 105 Charlotte street. 5-14—tf.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

COMPLAINT FROM POLICE.

The members of the police force complain that they find great difficulty in recognizing an inebriated person on the streets of this city. Frequently, they say, they will follow a man who is wandering all over the sidewalk, apparently in imminent danger of falling down, but when they have come up with him it is only to find that he is perfectly sober, and pursuing a zigzag course in order to avoid falling into the holes in the sidewalks.

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A man who walked over to the edge of the sidewalk and expectorated in the gutter, instead of upon the sidewalk, was followed by a curious crowd for some distance this morning to see if he would do it again. There were many conjectures as to who the man was and where he came from.

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It is said that a delegation of several thousand small children will wait upon the mayor and ask him either to chase the policemen off the streets or provide the little people with a place where they can play without being chased themselves.

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The highly improper and contemptuous manner in which the new fountain on Partridge Island bites off its remarks about the weather has led to a remonstrance from the Sun. Fog and sunshine never did mix well, and now the hornblowers are at variance.

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The reddish hue of Mr. Peter Binks's nose this morning is a tribute to the geniality of the sunshine at Full Moon Lake yesterday. Mr. Binks says it was very warm in that region all day. But it was not the sun that affected the lake. It was "boiling with trout."

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Mr. Hiram Hornbeam said this morning that he discovered considerable seed above ground in his garden. Hiram keeps hens.

ADMIRAL KUZMICH STABBED TO DEATH

Port Commander of St. Petersburg Murdered Today by a Russian Workman---He Was Unpopular Among The Men, and Harsh and Despotic

ST. PETERSBURG, May 14—Vice Admiral Kuzmich, commander of the port, who was very unpopular with the workmen, was assassinated here today by workmen whose May Day demonstration he had attempted to stop.

The admiral was killed at the new admiralty works, a government institution, where most of the 2,000 men employed there reported for duty at 5 o'clock this morning. They wanted to march out at once in a body and celebrate the Russian May Day, but finally returned to work until 2 o'clock. The admiral, however, made a speech to the men, saying that he could not agree to have them leaving work at 2 o'clock, and the matter was left open.

At about 8.30 a. m., according to an officer who was at the gate of the works, the admiral was emerging from a small shop at the works, when a workman who had been concealed around the corner of the building leaped on Kuzmich from behind, and drove a long dagger into his back.

The admiral fell forward on his face and expired immediately. The assassin fled into a large forge where he was lost among the men employed there. The works were promptly surrounded by troops and police, but the search for the murderer was unavailing, his comrades professing ignorance of his identity.

The police say it is evident that the assassination of the admiral had been planned in advance. The dagger which was found was concealed in a round stick like a sword cane.

Kuzmich had the reputation among the workmen of being harsh and despotic.

MONCTON NEWS

Death of Mrs. Edwin Thompson---Child Run Down by Milk Team---The Hawkes-Ryan Case.

MONCTON, N. B., May 14—(Special)—Mrs. E. Thompson, wife of Con. Edwin Thompson, of the I. C. R., passed away Sunday morning. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis five months ago, from which she never rallied. Deceased was 46 years of age, and was a daughter of the late William and Isabelle Miller, Salisbury. She was greatly beloved by a wide circle of friends. She is survived by a husband and 2 daughters, Gertrude and Margaret, at home. Deceased was a sister to Mrs. W. J. Lockhart, Moncton; Mrs. Daniel McNaughton, and Mrs. Jonathan Crandall, Salisbury; Mrs. Geo. Smith, Fredericton Road; and J. J. Miller, Montana.

A young daughter of James McClure was run over by a milk team this morning on Bridge street and seriously injured. The child it is feared sustained internal injuries, and the result may be serious.

Counsel in the Hawke-Ryan case, which comes up before Judge McLeod, at Dorchester, Wednesday, are in the city today preparing for the trial. Up to the present it was thought the case would be settled out of court, but both parties appear determined to go to court.

The four masted schooner picked up in the Petitcodiac river, a few days ago by the Wilfred C., in distress, recovered her anchor lost in the river, and proceeded to New York with a cargo of plaster from the Albert Mfg. Co.

TERRIBLE EHPLOSION

100,000 Pounds of Powder exploded in Bridgeport Cartridge Company's Yard This Morning---No One Hurt.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. May 14—Four magazines in the testing grounds of the Union Metallic Cartridge Company, in the east side exploded at 2.45 o'clock this morning, the concussion shaking the whole city and causing great alarm among many persons who believed that there had been an earthquake.

The four magazines which exploded contained 25,000 pounds of powder each. Four other adjacent magazines were unharmed. The cause of the explosions is not known.

SCHOONER SUNK NEAR DETROIT

DETROIT, Mich, May 14—The schoonier Ellen Williams, loaded with lumber and ties for Tonawanda, struck an obstruction in the lower Detroit river yesterday and sank soon after in Callum's Bay on the Canadian side, where she was towed. She lies in 15 feet of water. Several vessels have recently reported striking something off the foot of Bois Blanc Island but yesterday's accident is the first one to result in serious damage. The passenger steamer City of Detroit was one of those which fouled the obstruction.

WOULD CALL IT ORPHANS' HOME

Proposition to Change Name of Protestant Orphan Asylum Adopted at Today's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the St. John Protestant Orphan Asylum was held at 12 o'clock today in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. on King St.

The board of directors was elected for the ensuing year as follows:-T. A. Rankine, O. H. Warwick, W. S. Fisher, James Manchester, Joseph Allison, W. S. Morrison, M. D., Geo. E. Fairweather, T. S. Simms, C. N. Skinner, J. King Kelley, Judge Forbes, C. H. Peters, T. H. Estabrooks, Geo. A. Kimball and Struan Robertson.

Clergymen of protestant churches are members ex-officio.

A resolution was moved by C. N. Skinner and seconded by Judge Forbes expressing regret at the departure from the board and from the city of John E. Irvine.

A resolution authorizing the president and secretary to petition parliament at its next session to allow the name to be St. John Protestant Orphan Asylum in account with O. H. Warwick, treasurer:—changed to the Protestant Orphans Home (instead of asylum) was passed:

The treasurer's report was as follows:

1905. Receipts.

May 6—Balance on hand	$ 648.44
Personal subscriptions	1,339.90
Trinity Church grant from Dr. Botsford charity fund	100.00
Bequests: Est. Catherine M. A. Loavitt	1,200.00
Est. Charlotte Whitney	500.00
Est. Chas. F. Kinnear, 500 shares Consolidated Gold King Stock, dividend on above	10.22
Church collections	103 32
Interest on investments	1,615.56
Interest on Minnie Rankine Memorial	30.00
Rents city lots	111.50
From friends of children on account of their support	383.76
Adoption fees, etc.	5.29
	$5,951.59

EXPENDITURES.

Maintenance	$1,766.22
Salaries	964.05
Fuel	434.88
Taxes	93.40
Printing	94.66
Insurance furniture	19.50
Repairs	331.57
Sundries, telephone, garden work, etc.	49.33
Invested on special deposit	1,700.00
Balance on hand May 12th, 1906	477.68
	5,951.59

INVESTMENTS.

Mortgages	$13,700.00
Bonds and debentures	12,400.00
Bank of B. N. A. stock, 5 shares £50 each	1,054.67
Bank of N. B., special deposit waiting investment	3,200.00
Consolidated Gold King Stock, 500 shares, value?	
	$30,954.67

MEMORANDUM.

Interest due	$ 120.00
Rents due	20.05
City lots under lease per annum	122.00
Insurance on building	2,600.00
Insurance on furniture	1,800.00

Respectfully submitted.
O. H. WARWICK,
Treasurer.

St. John, N. B.
May 12th, 1906.

COMMON COUNCIL WILL HAVE BUSY TIME TONIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the common council will be held this evening in the court house when the reports of the various boards will be considered. Among the important matters to come up for discussion is the matter of an increase in salary for Director Cushing. At the recent meeting of the board of works it was decided by a vote of 7 to 5 to grant the increase asked for, but it is rumored that tonight's meeting may reverse the decision as the aldermen who were not present at the board of works meeting are said to be against the proposition.

It is expected that Sand Point matters will occupy some of the time and it is probable that it will be decided to call for tenders for building an additional berth, work to commence as soon as the government decides on the dredging.

The committee on improved market sanitation met this morning and went over the plans prepared by Engineer Peters. They decided on some alterations which the engineer will make in the plans and submit later. It is intended to include the upper stall in the plan and make the new structure of brick, 14 feet wide with two closets and a passageway which with the walls will allow about 4 feet to each section.

Ald. Tilley and Holder, with Director Wisely were appointed at the recent meeting of the safety board to examine the exhibition buildings and see what repairs were necessary. They visited the fair grounds this morning but will probably make another visit before deciding definitely what is needed. It is probable that a new roof will have to be put on as the condition of the present one is far from satisfactory.

This afternoon the committee appointed to deal with the application of Jas Pender & Co. Ltd., for an extension the I. C. R. rails to their premises, consider the matter