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AMERICAN COALING STATIONS. BERLIN, May 12.—Commenting on the establishment of two new American coal stations in the Pacific Ocean, the Kreuz Zeitung says: "With the Panama Canal, the Hawaiian Islands, Tutuila and the Philippines, the United States hold the most important strategic points in the Eastern Hemisphere, where some day her supremacy will be indisputable."

St. John, N. B., May 12, 1903.

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THE REPORTS

Submitted at Today's Meeting of Municipal Council.

Hard Labor Prisoners May Have to Work in Earnest This Summer.

To the warden and council of the municipality of the City and County of St. John: The committee on finance and accounts beg leave to report as follows: They recommend that the following assessments be made upon the city and county for the several services and purposes named, and in the same proportion upon the city of Saint John, and upon the parishes of St. Martin, Simonds, Lancaster and Musquash in the county of Saint John, and with the same allowance to assessors and collectors as last year.

Total general assessment \$74,526.00. Special: Parish of Lancaster: Police \$200, Fire District No. 1 \$700, Fire and Loss Debentures \$1,600.00.

The committee recommend the payment of the following amounts, such payment to be made out of the Contingent Fund, except as otherwise directed: George A. Knodell—Printing tax bills, Parish Simonds \$1.50, Printing three bills for ratepayers \$9.50, Auditor's Office \$150.00, Printing Blank Forms: Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages \$1.50, D. E. Berryman, M. D. (Clerk)—Holding inquest and coroner's fees from Feb. 21 to May 1, 1903 \$48.00, Excavating and filling in of arched, pauper lunatic \$4.00.

Robert Lawson, policeman, Parish of Lancaster \$7.25, Extra attendance on Neal's inquest \$4.25, Saint John Globe—Advertising list of defaulters for rates and taxes, Parish of Simonds \$60.00, Barnes & Co.—Supplies to Auditor's Office \$10.00, Treasurer's Office—High Contracting and Printing \$17.00, H. E. Gilmer, M. D. (Coroner)—Holding inquest on body of John D. Fraser \$15.00, Wm. J. Coy—Removing ashes from Court House \$2.00, Richard Coughlan—Six months salary, keeper of Dead House \$35.00, G. Dunn & Co.—Commercial Record \$5.00, Provincial Lunatic Asylum—Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics for quarter ending May 31, 1903 \$100.25, A. Hunter—Fitting two keys in closets of Court House \$5.00, E. G. Johnson—Stationary supplies, Clerk Supreme Court \$10.25, Sun Printing Company—Advertising bills for Legislature \$4.13, Telegraph Publishing Company—Advertising tax bills for Lancaster \$9.00, Examination of Michael Kierstead, pauper lunatic \$4.00, James Robinson, Coroner—Holding view on body of J. C. Hatheway \$4.00, Mileage \$4.00, Holding view on body of infant child found near Suspension Bridge \$4.00, Constable's fees and mileage \$4.00.

County Secretary—Half cost care of office, three months \$2.50, Postage stamps \$2.50, Dominion Express Co.—press charges on bills \$2.50, Fredericton \$2.50, Hon. A. T. Dunn \$5.00, Half cost gas bill to Feb. 1, 1903 \$3.77, Telegram to Deputy Registrar, Clerk Secretary \$2.50, Cash to W. F. Johnson—copy of bill re Gen. Public Hospital \$10.00, J. S. Gibbon & Co.—Two tons coal to registry office \$18.00, Douglas M. Rising—Putting street number on jail and registry office \$7.00, John Magee—Cleaning stove pipe and furnishing two elbows registry office \$3.70, John E. Wilson—Repairs registry office \$8.00, David Willett—Engraving \$20.00, A. F. & A.—Repairing office chair \$1.25, County Treasurer—Three months' care of office, \$4.50, postage \$6.00, County Secretary—Cash paid Royal Gazette \$23.00, T. McAvity & Sons—Four panes of glass \$4.35, A. F. Johnston—Holding election Parish of Simonds \$19.00, Samuel Pool—Putting street District No. 3 \$14.00, Thomas W. Mosher—Holding election parish of Saint Martin \$12.00, D. Gault—Holding election parish of Lancaster, No. 1 \$15.00, James Gilbraith—Holding election parish of Lancaster \$11.50, Geo. A. Anderson—Holding election parish of Musquash \$10.00, George R. Craigie—Painting and varnishing \$4.35, George R. Vincent—Wood and cartage \$20.50.

The several parishes, being allowed for past year: T. H. Mosher, Saint Martin's \$30.00, A. F. Johnston, Simonds \$20.00, A. D. Gault, Lancaster No. 1 \$30.00, James Gilbraith, Lancaster No. 2 \$10.00, Geo. A. Anderson, Musquash \$30.00. The committee further recommend

TO BE A COP.

That's the Ambition of Mr. Berry of Washademoak.

And a Country Market Committee Agrees That He Will Surely Do.

John Berry, 5 ft. 11 inches, with the enormous chest expansion of 31-1/2 inches, and a girl's measurement of 37 inches, which he thinks he can increase and records as a sprinter that make Duffy's marks look sick, is in town and is working the wires for a job on the police force. John comes from Washademoak, and the glowing tales of the powers and glory of policemen from thereabouts, as told on chilly winter evenings at the fire-side have possessed him of an ambition great as Napoleon's—only John wants to become emperor of the world. President Roosevelt can shoot mountain lions in the far west or make stirring speeches, George Robertson can build dry docks, King Edward, Emperor or William and the Czar chase after each other on royal tours all undisturbed if John can only join his fellows on the police force. A suggestion that he first try the street railway for a position as conductor or motorman brought forth a snort of disgust. John Berry, by gosh, came down river yesterday, and at once commenced making enquiries as to the best and quickest way to get on the police force. He at once enlisted the sympathy of those around the indiantown wharfs, who directed him to certain of their friends in the country market, who he was informed had a "good long pull."

And so, after a walk from Indiantown and a few minutes spent in rapid admiration of every policeman he met, John entered the portals of the great abode of the butchers, whose kindness and sympathy for strangers has been forcibly shown on many occasions. As he strode majestically up the centre aisle the game saw him coming and as one man rushed to extend to him the glad hand. With head erect and chest thrown out to the full limit, he accepted their avowals of friendship and "said his little piece."

Many and curious were the questions put to him, as to his qualifications. He removed the straw hat and had his head examined, took off his coat and vest, expanded his chest, showed his teeth and had his tongue inspected. "A number of the necessary qualifications for enrolment on the force were enumerated to him and to all counts he passed with flying colours. First as to running, John was taken half way up the centre aisle, removed his coat, assumed a crouching position and at the word go, raced down the aisle, and the encouraging howls of the spectators for the hundred yards were 7-1-2 seconds, and John said he could do better. He tried several times but the time was almost the same. He was requested to return this morning for further examination and was on hand bright and early. He was soon the centre of an admiring crowd and smiled on all while he answered all questions with perfect frankness. Did he drink? When he could get it. This was approved of by his examiner. Did he know that there were many perquisites in the job, and that when he took a man's money he should leave enough for the unfortunate individual to get a drink with? He said he had been to school at home. After being posted in many of the mysteries he was sent away to see Chief Clark.

If you see a strange face in brass buttons enquire as to the Berry family at Washademoak.

THE REPORTS

that the sum of seven dollars and thirty-eight cents, assessed against the ratepayers in the parish of Saint Martin, from the year 1895 to 1899 inclusive, be struck off, as he was not a resident of or owned property in said parish during these years. The ratepayers committee on the collection of rates and taxes he appointed, consisting of five members, one from each of the parishes, and one from the city. That the commissioner of the alms house and work be requested to obtain discounts on all goods purchased by them for the use of the institution, except goods purchased by tender. The debentures to the amount of sixteen thousand dollars be issued for the purpose of paying for certain necessary improvements in the General Public Hospital in the city of Saint John.

To the Warden and members of the council of the municipality of the City and County of Saint John: The committee to act with the sheriff in regard to the performance of hard labor sentences in jail, beg leave to report as follows: Whereas it is deemed desirable, owing to the congested state of the jail, that certain prisoners confined therein should be immediately compelled to perform hard labor; The committee recommend that the prisoners so confined in the jail be compelled to perform hard labor in the Rockwood Park, under the direction of the park commissioners, or in any other place within the municipality designated by the committee, and that a sufficient number of guards be provided to guard said prisoners while so employed, and that the municipality pay all incidental expenses relating thereto.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Opening prices were a small fraction higher than last night on a moderate volume of dealings. A rise of 1-1/4 in St. Louis and San Francisco reflected the effect of the official announcement of the deal with Rock Island, the latter rose 1-1/2. C. P. advanced 1-3 on large absorption and there was an advance of 1-1/4 in Colorado Fuel. Delawares and Hudson gained a point and New Haven lost a cent.

THE SHAMROCKS

This Week Will Finish the Trial Races Between Them,

And They Will go to Greenock to be Fitted With Ocean Rigs.

GOUROCK, May 12.—Sir Thomas Lipton and Designer Fife have decided that it is not necessary to devote further time to trials between the Shamrocks on this side of the water. Consequently Saturday's race will be the last. The two yachts will be sent to Greenock Monday to be fitted with their ocean rigs. Racing, however, has been arranged for every day this week. The boats started at 10.30 this morning over a course from Gourock to Botha Bay and Balloch Bay and return fifty miles. A light steady wind was blowing and fine weather canvas was set on both yachts. Shamrock I had the advantage in being two hundred yards to leeward when the Shamrock II was started. The Shamrock I was in the lead of the course, but the cup challenger, lying very high in the wind pulled up steadily. After a couple of miles short tacks, the Shamrocks came together and the challenger had done so well that she was able to cross the bow of her opponent and take the lead. On turning the Botha Bay mark at the inlet of a ten mile boat the times were: Shamrock III, 1.08.15, Shamrock I, 1.11.40.

TWO FUNERALS.

Two very large funerals were held this morning from Holy Trinity church, Both being of popular young people. The first was that of Miss Evelyn Carleton. At a quarter past eight o'clock her body was taken from her late home at City Road to the church, where Rev. J. J. Walsh celebrated high mass of requiem. After high mass the body was entered in the old Catholic burying ground. The pall bearers were Stephen Gerow, Harry McCulloch, Edmund Ritchie, Dr. Thomas D. Lunney, Harry McInerney and Dr. Thomas Morris. The second funeral was that of John Raymond McGoldrick, son of Alderman McGoldrick, which took place at a quarter past nine o'clock from his home at 48, Splice, Port Williams, N. B. Holy Trinity. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Thomas McGoldrick, of Boston, and the interment was in the new burial ground. Among the mourners were Mayor White and members of the common council as well as a large number of prominent citizens. The pallbearers were Edward Dalton, Frank Mullin, Harry Wilson, T. Worden, J. Boyan and Frank Lynch. Both of these funerals were unusually long, and many magnificent floral tributes at each were but small tokens of the esteem in which the dead were held.

TO SECURE MOOSEPATH.

Horsemen Taking Steps to Form an Association. An effort is being made to re-awaken the interest in driving for St. John and for this purpose a meeting of all horsemen who feel inclined, is to be held on Thursday evening in the Dufferin hotel. At present there is neither a horsemen's association here nor a suitable place where horses can be trained. The roads are too hard for speeding, and Moosepath, the only available track, is owned by the Agricultural Society. The horsemen do not wish to boom racing so much as to have a track where they might train their horses and enjoy the sport. If they succeed in forming an association they will endeavor to secure the Moosepath park and will join the National Training Association, under the protection of which it will be possible to hold days of races here.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Sch Lena Maud, 99, Gligey, Salem, Mass. Sch Erie May, 67, Branscombe, Tiverton, N. B. Sch Swallow, 90, Branscombe, Beverly, Mass. Sch Lattitude, 18, Scoville, Eastport. Coastwise—Sch Alfred, 28, Small, Tiverton, N. B.; sch Greville, 57, Balrd, Port Williams, N. B.; sch Williams, Burnett, 48, Splice, Port Williams, N. B.; str Aurora, 182, Ingersall, Campobello, N. B.; str Brunswick, 73, Potter, Canning; sch Falcon, 12, Cronk, St. Andrews, N. B.; str Golden Rule, 49, Calder, Campobello, N. B. Cleared. Sch Genevieve, 124, Butler, City Island, I. o. Coastwise—Evelyn, 69, Kingston, Quebec; sch Greville, 57, Balrd, Wolfville, N. B.; sch Rex, 67, Sweet, Quaco, N. B.; sch James Barber, 50, Ellis, Alma, N. B.; str Brunswick, Potter, Canning, N. B.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 53; lowest temperature, 42; barometer at noon, 30.04 inches; wind, south; velocity, 8 miles per hour. Fine. TORONTO, May 12.—Forecasts—Light to moderate variable winds; fine and moderately warm today and Wednesday. Synopsis—A pronounced high area covers the eastern portion of the continent with indications that it will remain stationary at present. To American ports and also to the Banks, light variable winds and fine weather.

THIS EVENING.

Teamsters' Union at Berryman's hall, 8 o'clock. Alumni Association St. Vincent's, at St. Malachi's Hall, 7.30 o'clock. A meeting of the St. Vincent's Alumni Association will be held at St. Malachi's Hall this evening at 7.30. All members are requested to be present. There will be a rehearsal of the Chapman chorus in the York Theatre this evening at eight o'clock. COTTON. NEW YORK, May 12.—Cotton futures opened firm. May, 11.18; June, 10.77; July, 10.68; Aug., 10.58; Sept., 10.50; Oct., 8.94; Nov., 8.86; Dec., 8.85; Jan., 8.88.

FLOOD AND FIRE.

Loss of Life and Destruction of Property in Kansas.

Forest Fires Again Threaten Numerous Oil Wells near Bradford Pa.

TOPEKA, Kansas, May 12.—Owing to heavy rains in many parts of Kansas serious floods are reported resulting in loss of life and destruction of property. The Republican river has spread over thousands of acres of land destroying wheat and corn. The central branch of the Missouri Pacific has been forced to suspend traffic. Mrs. Louise Studden was drowned in Buffalo Creek near Randall. Patrick Murray and his son were drowned in Cheyenne Creek near Jamestown. BRADFORD, Pa., May 12.—Forest fires are again raging in this vicinity. Near Ormsby yesterday fifty oil well rigs were destroyed. Hundreds of men are at work endeavoring to divert the course of the flames from reaching oil wells and other property. At Timbuclo fires are raging. A family living in the woods near Ormsby were compelled to leave a cottage in which the members found shelter. They are missing. THE LATE FATHER CORDUKE. An Immense Assemblage Attended the Funeral This Morning. The funeral services of the late Rev. Michael J. Corduke were held this forenoon from St. Peter's church. Yesterday the body was borne from St. Peter's rectory to the church, where it was viewed by hundreds of the late priest's parishioners as well as by many from the other congregations in the city. At nine o'clock this morning the funeral services commenced. The church was thronged and many were unable to gain entrance. Among the attendant clergy were Rev. Fr. White, Fr. Borman, Fr. Woods, Fr. Scully of St. Peter's, Frs. McMurray and Corrier of the Cathedral, Fr. Wynn, of Boston; Fr. O'Neill, Silver Falls; Fr. Meehan, Moncton; Fr. Ryan, St. Mary's; Fr. Carson, St. George; Fr. Doyle, Milltown; Fr. Savage, Sussex; Fr. Donohoe, Carleton, and Fr. Collins, of Fairville. The office of the dead was chanted by the clergy present, after which pontifical high mass of requiem was officiated by His Lordship Bishop Casey with Fr. Meehan as deacon, Fr. McMurray sub-deacon, Fr. Donovan high priest and Fr. Woods master of ceremonies. This was followed by a sermon and libera, the sermons unusually long, and many magnificent floral tributes at each were but small tokens of the esteem in which the dead were held. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock from his home at 48, Splice, Port Williams, N. B. Holy Trinity. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Thomas McGoldrick, of Boston, and the interment was in the new burial ground. Among the mourners were Mayor White and members of the common council as well as a large number of prominent citizens. The pallbearers were Edward Dalton, Frank Mullin, Harry Wilson, T. Worden, J. Boyan and Frank Lynch. Both of these funerals were unusually long, and many magnificent floral tributes at each were but small tokens of the esteem in which the dead were held.

THE LATE FATHER CORDUKE.

After the service the body was reverently borne to the hearse and conveyed to the old burial ground on Military Road. The funeral was probably the longest ever seen in the North End. In front of the hearse walked the boys of St. Peter's school, then the single and married men of the Holy Family society and the members of the Abstinence society. Following these were the coaches with the clergy, the hearse, and many hundreds of mourners. The long procession moved slowly to the old graveyard where the Benedictus and oration were said by Rev. Fr. Wood. The pallbearers were Harry Grady, Henry Maher, Count DeBury, Dr. McInerney, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Murphy. METHODIST MINISTERS MEETING. The Methodist ministers met in Centenary church parlors this morning instead of yesterday in order to meet with the Rev. W. Harrison, president of the N. B. and P. E. I. conference, to consult on matters relating to the conference to meet in Centenary church on June 18. There were present Dr. Sprague, G. M. Campbell, T. J. Dientz, S. Howard, C. W. Hamilton, H. Penna, W. J. Kirby, Dr. Wilson, H. D. Mott, J. A. Clarke and President Harrison. The reports were for two weeks and were according to the usual exchanges. On the third last, fourteen persons were received into Centenary church, three baptized and fourteen received into Exmouth Street, four into Carleton, two into Fairville and one into Silver Falls churches. The president adjourned the meeting on connextional matters and stated that Rev. Mr. Teasdale of Fredericton, on account of ill health had gone to Ontario for a few months. Also that Revs. Dr. Cowman, Dr. Chown, Dr. Crews and Dr. McLain, with Miss Scott of the Deaconess Home, Toronto, would be in attendance at the coming conference. At the close of the preachers' meeting, the committee on conference plans met and drew up plan of services for conference week, and anniversaries which after receiving official signatures will be submitted to the press.

DR. R. F. QUIGLEY OF MONTREAL CAME TO THE CITY ON THE NOON TRAIN TODAY.

Richard Henry Stoddard, the poet, died today.

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COAL SHIPMENTS.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 11.—A Sydney despatch states that so far shipments by the Dominion Coal Company are over one thousand tons in excess of shipments up to this date last year.