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LOCAL NEWS

FOR CIVIC REFORM
There is an agitation in Dalhousie in favor of the commission form of government for that town.

THE BATTLE LINE
S. S. Trebil, Captain Starratt, from Tynes, Lyndell and Buenos Ayres, arrived at Fossilback on Saturday.

CAMPBELLTON'S NEWSPAPER
The Campbellton Graphic is once more printed in its home town, a new plant having been installed. The Graphic is now an attractive and well printed newspaper, and a credit to the new town, that has risen from the ashes of old Campbellton.

ST. JOHN MAN GETS CONTRACT
Campbellton Graphic—Mr. Bates of St. John has been awarded the contract for the interior fittings of the new post office. He has also been successful in getting the contract for the steel tower which will be erected at the side of the building for the flag pole.

MUCH GRAIN
The Donaldson liner Cassandra which sailed last week for Glasgow took away among her cargo 105,000 bushels of wheat, 9,500 bushels of oats and more than 10,000 sacks of flour. Besides this she took away a large general cargo, including a large quantity of meat.

BOYS REPORTED
Edward Melanson, William Pascook, Walter Sterling, George Sterling, George Dineer, William Murphy and George Stanley, all young boys, have been reported by the police for acting disorderly in St. Patrick street. Daniel Fyles has also been reported for working in the city without a license.

STORE BROKEN INTO
The wholesale grocery store of Jones & Schofield, North Wharf, was broken into early on Sunday morning or late Saturday night and a quantity of tobacco was stolen. Entrance was gained by the breaking of a large window in the front door. The window was found broken yesterday morning by Policeman Sullivan. The police on night duty on the beat say that the window was not broken before four o'clock on Sunday morning.

A WASH-OUT
Heavy rainfall in some sections of Quebec west of Farnham, caused a washout on the C. P. R. which will require some hours of difficult labor before repairs can be completed. In consequence of the flooding of the tracks the Atlantic express due at twelve o'clock noon today will probably not reach the city until early to-morrow morning, being more than twelve hours behind schedule time. A special was made up in the Union depot replacing the daily express train leaving at 12:45 and passengers from local centres as well as those who came in on the Boston, were carried east on this train. The Boston was half an hour behind time.

COMING TO ST. JOHN
Moncton Times—In their hall on Tuesday evening, April 2, Alexander Division, L. A. to G. B. C. entitled Barred Division, in honor of Conductor and Mrs. Hunter, who are leaving the city to reside in St. John. The concert committee, in charge of Mesdames B. Sears, M. Wilson and W. Crockett, left nothing undone that would add to the pleasure of their guests. A pleasing selection was spoken by Conductor Heine, and a song which was much enjoyed was given by Conductor and Mrs. Heine. Speech-making, games and dancing filled in the balance of the evening. Conductor and Mrs. Hunter have many friends who regret their leaving.

ONTARIO FLOODS CAUSE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS DAMAGE; FACTORIES DOWN

Toronto, Ont., April 8—Damage amounting to many thousands of dollars has been done by a flood in the Credit River. Within twenty miles fourteen dams and several bridges were swept away, the railway and highway bridges at Port Credit were endangered and considerable damage was done to small shipping in Port Credit harbor.

Barber's paper mill at Georgetown and other factories along the river were flooded, while others will be closed for lack of power, due to the destruction of their dams.

Reports of extensive damage also come from Paisley, Durham and Southampton on the Seaboard River, Beaverton on the Beaver River, and Meaford on the Big Head River.

Brantford, Ont., April 8—The worst is over. Such was the welcome news which Brantford people received early this morning from the watchers who kept an all night vigil of the dyke which protects the life and property of 2,000 West Brantford residents from the annual spring runnings of the Grand River. At two o'clock this morning the water commenced subsiding and by six o'clock had gone down several inches.

By Sunday night the river had risen to twenty-eight feet, three inches above normal, and the water was just oozing over the top of the embankment for which Brantford spent \$20,000 a few years ago. There is not a house in the city today with gas, a huge main having been carried away early on Sunday evening near Cookshutt's Bridge. Until the river subsides, repairs will be impossible.

The river came within three inches of flooding the boilers in the city pumping station and causing a water famine. The Canada Gilt Co. and other factories closed today as a result. About fifty houses in Parkdale are surrounded by water, four to six feet deep. City Engineer Jones estimated the volume of water which passed through Brantford on Sunday equal to twice that which passed through in six months of ordinary conditions. Had it not been for the work of a couple of hundred men, headed by Mayor Hartman and city officials, the dyke would have given way in several places during the night, and the results would have been appalling. The dyke held in check a torrent of twenty feet of water which would have swept through a thickly populated district.

KILLED BY GAS

Father and Son Die in Toronto Lodging House — Sixteen This Year

Toronto, April 8—Peter Rossi, aged forty-five, and John Rossi, aged sixteen, father and son, were asphyxiated on Saturday night in a lodging house. This makes sixteen deaths from gas poisoning in Toronto since the new year.

SAYS INTENTION IS TO SHUT UP ALL THE ROAD HOUSES

Another Case in Police Court Today, Arising Out of the Northrup Evidence

That it is the intention of the authorities to stamp out the road house evil was evident in the police court this morning when Florence Ayres, of the Sydney House, near Coldbrook, was called upon to answer to a charge of keeping a bawdy house and also to the charge of selling liquor illegally. The information was made by Rev. W. R. Robinson, and was the result of evidence which was given in a previous case in which the Ayres woman was the complainant. In the first case Frederick Northrup was charged with assaulting her in her house at Coldbrook. The case had been given several hearings, but was adjourned until this morning. Northrup, in his evidence, said that he went to the Sydney House on the night of Jan. 5, and while there bought several drinks of liquor. He remained in the house all night, but had no recollection of having struck the woman. He had been in company with a man named Woodhouse whom he wanted to call as a witness. He asked for a further adjournment in order to secure this witness. E. S. Ritchie, for the prosecution, objected to any further adjournment and asked that the case be finished this morning. His Honor granted the adjournment.

At the conclusion of this case Rev. W. R. Robinson laid the informations and also one against Ethel White, charged with being an inmate of the house. Mr. Ritchie objected to his client having to plead to the charges this morning, saying that she was in court merely as a witness. His Honor ruled to the contrary, however, and both pleaded not guilty to the charges.

A question as to whether or not the defendants should make a deposit across, but the court finally allowed them to go on condition that they would appear on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Robinson said that he was willing to proceed with the case at once, but the adjournment was granted. He told the court that it was the intention of the reform people to proceed against all the road houses near the city.

The Northrup case will also be continued on Wednesday morning.

Three prisoners, charged with drunkenness were fined \$8 each. An eighteen year old boy, charged with acting disorderly in Waterloo street last night was fined \$8 or thirty days in jail. The fine was allowed to stand against him.

Daniel Gilson, aged twenty-one, and Josephine Murphy, aged fifteen, charged with lying and betting in a box car near Long Wharf last night, were also before the court. Both pleaded guilty to the charge. Gilson was fined \$5 or ten days in jail, and the girl was sent to the Good Shepherd's Home.

JOHN A. MACKELVIE, ST. JOHN MAN WHO HAS MADE HIS WAY

(Printer and Publisher, Toronto.)

The Vernon News, which anyone in British Columbia, unless he be a disgruntled Griev, will tell you is one of the finest weeklies in the province has as its brains a man by the name of MacKelvie. The name is very well known indeed throughout the length of the famous Okanagan Valley and even beyond it. MacKelvie, in his veins, but he himself is a native of St. John, N. B., where he came into existence one September day in the year 1866.

When he was eighteen years of age and had just got through the grammar school, the father, who was engaged in the ship-building industry, took it into his head that he would like to go to that new western Canada, which was beginning to be talked of in the papers. It was very wild and woolly in those days, but the MacKelvies, senior and junior, struck out and got as far as Calgary, where they took up some land. The senior partner in the concern did not hold out long and returned east, but young MacKelvie decided to stay by the west, and a westerner ever since.

Working in the harvest fields, taking an odd job as a surveyor and making himself generally useful, he managed to subsist satisfactorily, and when W. R. McEwen opened his store in the town, MacKelvie became its manager.

In those days Price Ellison, who is now British Columbia's minister of finance, was coming into prominence in the valley and he and the young easterner struck up an acquaintance. While neither of them had had any experience of newspaper work, they were both confident that, given the chance, they could run a paper. MacKelvie had breathed a whiff or two of journalistic atmosphere down east, where he had met John Livingston, who was related to him on his mother's side, and had that much on the credit side of the ledger. In 1893 the two-year old Vernon News was put up for sale and the ambitious pair snatched it up. Ever since, with the exception of four years, Mr. MacKelvie has edited the News. The Hon. Mr. Ellison, owning the bulk of the stock in the subsequently formed publishing company, controls the paper.

If you should happen into the town of Vernon in quest of information you will be referred by everyone to the News office. In the person of John Armstrong MacKelvie is deposited all the lore and all the knowledge, not only of Vernon, but of the entire valley. He is, so to speak, the Encyclopedia of Okanaganensis.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Manchester Engineer, Manchester, Mar. 16.

Montcalm, Liverpool, March 24.

Siamonah, London, March 24.

Pomeranian, London, March 28.

Virginian, Liverpool, March 29.

Canada Cape, Rotterdam, April 28.

Manchester Exchange, Manchester, April 2.

Pisa, Rotterdam, April 4.

Corican, Liverpool, April 5.

Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, April 5.

Montrose, Liverpool, April 4.

Saturnia, Glasgow, April 6.

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