SCHOOL FOR PARTRIDGE ISLAND NOW

Trustees at Meeting last Evening Decided in Favor of Scheme -- Chairman Thinks Extension of Holidays Unlikely.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees held last evening, it was decided to establish a school on Partridge Island, and Miss Hargrave was appointed teacher. A bill from Mr. D. Mullin, K.C., for legal services in connection with the lease of lots on Newman and Dunbar streets caused considerable discussion. Those present were Mr. R. B. Emerson, chairman; Dr. H. S. Bridges, Mayor T. H. Bullock, Mr. John Russell, Jr., Mrs. Skinner, Mr. M. Coll, Mr. D. H. Nase, Mr. H. Colby Smith, Mr. L. McMann, truant officer, and Mr. E. Manning, secretary.

Applications for positions on the teaching staff were placed on the application list.

The report of the teachers' committee was read by Mr. Emerson. It was accepted and its recommendations will be carried out.

Threatened Trouble.

A letter was read from Mr. Israel Patchell, st. Patrick street, dated August 2, stating that he had been injured while working at Victoria school and asking $100 compensation. "If I do not hear from you in three days I will give you trouble about it," he wrote. The matter was referred to the visitors of Victoria school to investigate and report.

Mr. Manning read the report of the teachers for June. It was received and entered in the minutes.

The report of Mr. E. S. Carter on the university matriculation marks was read. It stated that Master Walsh had won the Parker medal for highest marks in mathematics. Dr. Bridges explained that a mistake had been made in the tabulations and that Miss Rosalie Waterman had made the highest marks, and was therefore the winner of the medal.

The application of Miss Grace C. Smith for the position formerly held by Mr. Allen was stood over for consideration.

Extension of Holidays Unlikely.

Mr. Emerson stated that he expected the question of extending the school holidays would be considered by the Government and the Board of Education in a day or two. He understood that the Board of Education would stand by their former decision, and the extension would not be granted.

Mr. Emerson stated that ground rent amounting to $329 was due on property on Horsfield street, belonging to the Board and leased to Mr. J. H. Pullen. After some discussion the matter was referred to the finance committee with power to act.

Dr. Bridges reported for the committee which had been appointed to consider the advisability of establishing a school on Partridge Island. Dr. Ruddock, on behalf of the Dominion Government, he said, had guaranteed to supply the labor and fix up a school building if the Board would vote $100 for lumber etc. He recommended that the offer be accepted.

The report was discussed at some length.

Mr. Coll wanted to know what it would cost conveying the scholars too and from the Island. He moved that a committee be appointed to inquire into the cost.

A School For the Island.

Mr. Day did not think the plan of conveying the pupils was feasible On stormy days it would be difficult There were thirteen children on the Island. It would cost $7.00 a day to carry them back and forth. He moved in amendment that $100 be placed at the disposal of Dr. Ruddock to fix up a school building; that Miss Hargrave be appointed teacher, provided she qualify within a certain specified time, and that she should not be appointed on the regular school staff until she had complied with the conditions.

The original motion was lost and the amendment carried. Those who voted for the amendment were: Messrs. Day, Russell, Smith, and Nase.

Mr. Manning read a letter from Mr. Wm. McLean thanking the Board for their testimonial on his resignation as principal of Aberdeen school in which, he stated, his interest in the St. John schools would be unabated.

Mr. Mullin's Bill.

A bill from Mr. Mullin of $16.60 for services in connection with leases of lots on Newman and Dunham streets, caused considerable discussion. Mr. Day said he had seen about the leases. He objected to the charges made by Mr. Mullin for searches and though he was only entitled to $3.00, the fee for drawing a lease. When he had seen Mr. Mullin about the matter Mr. Mullin said, "no bill no lease."

The Board opposed paying Mr. Mullin for any searches, and decided to leave the matter in the hands of Mr. Day, who was to settle with Mr. Mullin for not more than $6.60.

After referring other bills to the Bills Committee the meeting adjourned.

DEATHS

Maxwell—At Public Landing, Kings county, August 8, Agatha R., daughter of George H. and Annie R. Maxwell, aged 20 years.
Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p. m., from her latet residence 549 Main street. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

MAGISTRATE OF MONCTON FACES CHARGE

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Aug. 9.—M. G. Teed, K.C., of St. John, who was appointed by the Provincial Government a commissioner to inquire into the charges made against the stipendiary magistrate of Moncton, opened the inquiry in the police court here today. George W. Fowler, K.C., of Sussex, and George L. Harris of Moncton appeared for complainant, while W. B. Chandler, K.C., of Moncton, and W. A. Farrell, K.C., of Shediac, appeared for Mr. Kay. The complainants set forth that Kay has not accounted for certain fees collected and has not impartially discharged his duties of office. Some preliminaries were taken to the powers of the commissioner, but Mr. Teed ruled that his powers were sufficient. Constable Stevenson testified to paying into court fifteen cents each on several renewals of executions. In one case there were seven renewals of the same execution.

Mr. Fowlr offered in evidence a statement purporting to be made by Mr. Kay as civil court commissioner to the city treasurer of the fees collected. City Clerk Magee gave evidence as to the returns made by Mr. Kay covering a period of years. He said Kay had received a salary in lieu of fees, the latter being paid into the city treasury. Returns from 1903 to 1909 were placed in evidence.

Mr. Kay Examined.

Mr. Kay was next examined as to his appointment. He said that the returns placed in evidence were all returns made by him to the city treasury. There were no supplementary statements.

G. L. Harris testified that he had examined the returns made by Stipendiary Kay for seven years, and found no entries for renewals of executions. He found that the returns in cases referred to by Stevenson were incomplete. There were some thirty such cases, and the shortage in each is from 15 to 45 cents.

W. A. McDougall, police court clerk, on being sworn, said that all executions were signed by Kay. Fees paid to the witness were handed over to the magistrate. Witness said he kept no cash book which called from Mr. Fowlers the remark that it was about time for an investigation. The witness said he did not think the amounts received for renewals of executions were included in returns, but they would show for themselves. To Commissioner Teed the witness said there has never been any demand for an accounting of these moneys.

Hon. A. D. Richard, county treasurer, was examined in regard to moneys paid by Kay in connection with criminal cases. His examination was still going on when courtf adjourned until tomorrow.

PORTRAITS PRESENTED TO UNIVERSITY

The Hon. J. D. Hazen has received from England portraits of Sir Howard and Lady Douglas to be placed in the library of the University of New Brunswick. The pictures are a gift from the great-grandson of Sir Howard, Lieut. Maurice P. B. Portman, R. N., who is spending the summer in Sunbury county for the benefit of his health, which was impaired during his service on the China station.

Some time ago Premier Hazen met Lieut. Portman and learning that he was a great-grandson of Sir Howard Douglas, expressed his regret that the Provincial university had no good portrait of his illustrious ancestor who had been one of the earliest governors of the Province and had always taken an active interest in higher education.

Following this conversation Premier Hazen received a letter a day or two ago from Lieut. Portman's father, the Hon. J. C. Portman of Tedworth Gardens, Chelsea, S. W., in which he stated he had heard from his son of Mr. Hazen's wish that the university should possess a good likeness of Sir Howard and that he was sending him copies of miniatures of Sir Howard and Lady Douglas, the best pictures in possession of the family, and hoped that the university would do his son the honor of accepting them.

The Pictures.

The pictures are about 6 1-2 by 9 inches in size and are evidently copies of minatures painted by a master. They were probably done after Sir Howard, and Lady Douglas' term of office had expired, and he had returned to England.

Sir Howard appears from the picture to have been a very handsome man, eyes set far apart, a large nose, and a determined chin. He is smooth shaven and his hair is grey. He wears the uniform of a colonel of the artillery, and his breast is covered with medals and decorations.

Lady Douglas is dressed in the fashion of a century ago. Her hair is parted in the middle, a lace scarf covers her head and about her neck is a ruff and long gold chain.

General Sir Howard Douglas, bart., G. C. B., G. C. M. G., F. R. S., D. C. L., was one of New Brunswick's early governors. He was a man of intelligence and energy, who did much to improve the country and direct the people's attention to the cultivation of the soil. He was also interested in education, and used his influence and private means to promote learning.

It was through his influence that in 1828 the university, then known as Kings College, received grants of money and land that enabled it to properly carry on the work of higher education. He also provided a gold medal which is each year awarded to the writer of the best essay on a subject chosen by the faculty. The Douglas medal, as it is commonly called, has been won by many students who afterwards occupied high positions in the life of the province and elsewhere.

GREECE WILL MAINTAIN NEUTRALITY

Athens, Aug. 9.—The Greek Government today handed to the Turkish Minister a formal reply to the Porte's note, which asked Greece to express her disapproval of the agitation in Crete and formally to declare that she had no ambitions regarding the island.

The reply reaffirms Greece's intention to maintain an attitude of neutrality with regard to Crete, but declares it would be ultra vires (beyond her lawful capacity or powers) for Greece to make any announcement respecting the future of Crete, which matter rests entrely with the protecting powers. In official circles, it is considered that the situation has materially improved.

ODDFELLOWS FLOCKING TO THE CITY

Many Delegates Arrived Yesterday -- Meetings of Grand Encampment and Rebekah Assembly to be Held Today.

Incoming trains and boats brought large numbers of Oddfellows and Rebekahs to the city yesterday and the streets and hotels seem already well filled with visitors. The reception committee turned out in force in the afternoon and there was a brother of the Three Links at every train and boat to say a word of welcome to the strangers. The great body of the delegates, however, will not arrive until tonight or tomorrow morning, when the assembly of the Grand Lodge will meet.

Today's sessions are mostly preliminary, comprising the meeting of the Grand Encampment and the gathering of the Rebekah Assembly. The Grand Encampment will meet in Keith's Assembly rooms and the Rebekah assembly convenes there in the morning and afternoon.

Mr. A. S. Stalker, Grand Patriarch, of Pictou, N. S., will preside at the Grand Encampment and will present his annual report. The Grand Scribe, Mr. Melville McKean, of Moncton, will also report on the progress of the Encampment.

About sixty outside Oddfellows will take part in the Encampment proceedings.

The business sessions of the Rebekah assembly will be held in the Assembly rooms and the degree will be exemplified at the Seaman's Institute in the evening. A rehearsal was held last evening under the direction of Mrs. Peters, of Nova Scotia, and Miss Harriet Smith, of the West Side, who are both very efficient leaders, and it is anticipated that the exhibition will be something beyond the ordinary.

The decoration committee were at work yesterday at the meeting rooms. The reception room, which will be occupied by the ladies has been transformed into a place of veritable loveliness. The decorations are all of pink and green, the colors of the Assembly. The large assembly room, to be used by the Oddfellows, has been prettily decorated in patrotic style with the use of flags and streamers.

The grand officers are all in the city and will take part in the Encampment today. It is understood that there will be a keen contest for some of the most important offices in the Grand Lodge.

GOWGANDA'S GREAT WEALTH DISCUSSED

Toronto, Aug. 9.—John A. Montague, mining engineer and assayer, has just returned to Cobalt from Gowganda, after a thorough investigation into a number of properties. He reports that over one hundred tons of ore, averaging better than 4,000 ounces to the ton are ready for shopment. He visited Mann, Bartlett and Boyd Gordon properties. Dealing with mineralization at Gowganda, Mr. Montague states that many veins barren at the surface have proved commercially valuable silver bearers at depth.

Rumors of a mysterious airship seen hovering over different sections of the city have apparently resulted from the discovery that a mathematical teacher of the staff of an institute in the vicinity of the city has been conducting experiments with a flying machine lately quartered at the house of F. B. Fetherstonhaugh, patent solicitor and engineer on the Lake Shore road. Mr. Fetherstonhaugh, who is supposed to be interested in the venture is out of the city and his friends, although admitting the existence of the airship will give no particulars. Mr. H. T. S. Young, of the Fetherstonhaugh Company, admitted, however, that the machine belonged to a client. One gentleman who has seen it, says that several parties who had an interest in the Knapp rollerboat are part owners.

LATE SHIPPING NEWS.

Canadian Ports.

St. Peters, N. S., Aug. 9.—Schooner Katie J. McNeil, Hawkesbury to Baddeck, Minnie A., Sampson Lakes to Charlottetown; Lorena Sampson, from fishing to R. Bourgeoise; Lumen Die Sampson, Marble Mountain to R. Bourgeoise; C. P. M. Burke from fishing to R. Bourgeoise, Aurora McLean, Glace Bay to Summerside, Lady Hill, Kaiser, Guysboro to Sydney; Schooner James A. Stetson, Smith, Port Hood to Sydney.

Parrsboro, N. S., Aug. 9.—Arrived—Tug, Scotsman, with barges No. 6 and No. 7 from Portland; schr. Abbie Keast, from Northhead.

Cleared—Tug Scotsman, and Barge No. 7 for Yarmouth; sch. Levuka for St. John; schr. Maggie for Wolfville.

Quebec, Aug. 9.—Arrived—Stmr. Mount Temple, London, via Antwerp for Montreal.

British Ports.

London, Aug. 9.—Arrived—Stmr. Minnetonka, New York.

Southampton, Aug. 9.—Sailed—Str. Bluecher, New York.

Gibraltar, Aug. 9.—Sailed—Stmr. Prinzess Irene, New York.

Dover, Aug. 9.—Arrived—Stmr. Seeland, New York, for Antwerp and proceeded.

Plymouth, Aug. 9.—Arrived—Stmr. Mauretania, New York.

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Queenstown, Aug. 9.—Stmr. Mauretania, New York for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Liverpool, Aug. 7.—Sailed—Stmr. Ibernia, Boston.

Glasgow, Aug. 7.—Sailed—Steamer Hesperian, Montreal.

Cherbourg, Aug. 9.—Sailed—Steamer Friedrich Der Grosse, New York.

Glasgow, Aug. 8.—Arrived Stmrs. California, New York; Ionia, Montreal.

Liverpool, Aug. 8.—Arrived—Steamer Celtic, New York via Queenstown.

Kinsale, Aug. 9.—Passed—Stmr. Wragby, Louisburg, C. B. for Manchester.

Glasgow, Aug. 8.—Arrived—Steamer Lakonia, Montreal.

Liverpool, Aug. 9.—Arrived—Stmr. Dominion, Montreal.

Glasgow, Aug. 7.—Sailed—Steamers Cassandra, Montreal; Horda, Sydney, C. B.

Troon, Aug. 7.—Sailed—Steamer General Consul Pallesen, Miramichi.

Shields, Aug. 8.—Arrived—Steamer Nordon, Chicoutimi.

Liverpool, Aug. 8.—Sailed—Steamers Michigan, Boston; Philadelphia, Quebec.

Suez, Aug. 9.—Arrived—Stmr. Neeidenfels, Calcutta, etc., for Boston.

Manchester, Aug. 7.—Sailed—Stmr. Nancy Lee, Chicoutimi.

Libau, Aug. 4.—Arrived—Stmr. Russia, New York via Rotterdam.

Foreign Ports.

New York, Aug. 9.—Arrived—Str. Furnessia from Glasgow.

Cherbourg, Aug. 9.—Arrived—Str. Kronprinz Wilhelm from New York for Bremen and proceeded.

Boston, Aug. 9.—Arrived—Str. Halifax (Br.) from Charlottetown, Port Hawkesbury and Halifax; Schr. Valdare (Br.) from Bear River, N S

Sailed—Strs Prince Arthur (Br) for Yarmouth NS; Calvin Austin for St. John N B; Ransom B Fuller for Portland, Eastport and St. John N B. Str. Fram (Nor.) for Chatham, N B

Salem, Aug. 9.—Arrived—Schr. Silver Star (Br.) from Maitland, N S

Naples, Aug. 7.—Sailed—Str. Amerika for New York.

Bremen, Aug. 8.—Arrived—Str. Grossier Kurfurst from New York via Plymouth, and Cherbourg.

Hamburg, Aug. 6.—Sailed—Str. Prinz Adelbert for Montreal.

New York, Aug. 9.—Cleared—Schrs. Myrtle Leaf for Apple River NS; Lavonia for Chatham, NB; Calabria for St John NB; Barge J B King and Co for Windsor, NS.

Vineyard Haven, Aug. 9.—Arrived—Schrs Silver Leaf (Br) from Parrsboro, NS, for City Island, NH; Ann Louise Lockwood from Shulee, N S for do; McClure (Br.) from Annapolis NS for New York; Basile (Br.) from Maitland, NS for do; Abbie and Eva Hooper from St John NB for New Haven; Moama (Br.) from St John NB for Delaware Breakwater for orders.

Passed—Schrs. Clifford I White from St. John NB for New York; Wandrian (Br.) from Port Greville NS for do.

Disasters.

Vineyard Haven, Aug 9—After being aground for several hours today on Pasque Island, the four-masted schr Maud Krum from Philadelphia for Calais, was floated without apparent injury. The revenue cutter Acushnet and the tug Marspull pulled the schooner afloat and she arrived at this port late today. She will proceed as soon as the weather permits. The thick weather caused the vessel to get out of her course.

Hon. D. V. Landry, Commissioner of Agriculture, arrived in the city last evening and will go to Fredericton this morning to attend the meeting of the Provincial Government.

VENDORS OF FREE SPEECH COMMITTEED

Will Stand Trial For Selling Obscene Literature -- Case Heard in Police Court Yesterday -- Bail $1,800 Each.

In the police court yesterday George Mirressis and Nicholas Aliotis, charged with selling obscene literature, were sent up for trial at the county court. Bail was accepted, each of the defendants leaving a recognizance of $900 and Peter Petropoulis, of King street, A. S. Papagdorge, of Main street and M. Mercouris, of Mill street giving bonds of $300 in each case, making $1800 bail for each defendant. D. Mullin, K. C., appeared for the defence, and Dr. A. W. MacRae and Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, for the prosecution.

Night Detective Lucas called by the prosecution, testified to going to defendants' store on the evening of July 31, and picking up a copy of a paper known as Free Speech, and pointed out two paragraphs, reading over the items to both defendants. He inquired of Aliotis if he was aware that the two paragraphs specified were immoral. Aliotis replied that he had not read them. Mirissis asked him what "morals" were, and he replied that it was improper to sell the papers. Mirissis, in reply stated that it was proper, asserting that the items were correct.

Lucas told of seeing a man leaving the story with the paper. He saw, from the street, a number of sales. Both Miressis and Aliotis disposing of the paper in the shop and in one instance one of the Greeks brought a paper to a "lady" at the door.

Hardly a Lady.

His Honor—"A lady, did you say?"

Lucas—"Well, you wouldn't call her a lady; a woman would do."

Under cross-examination by Mr. Mullin Lucas said he was aware htat the weekly was sold in the city for more than three months in the streets and in stores. He did not attempt to interfere with the circulation of the paper previous to July 31. He missed reading several issues. He was of the opinion when first glancing at the paper, that it should be suppressed. He did not act wholly on his own ideas in prosecuting. It was partially from special instructions from a higher authority and partially from his own intutition. He did not warn the men that an arrest would follow in the event of non-cessation of the sale.

Message From The Proprietor.

Hon. C. N. Skinner at this juncture interrupted the proceedings to state that a message from the proprietor of the paper had been received at his office, and if he (Mr. Skinner) consented to represent the proprietor, he desired the privilege of the publisher appearing in court at a later date with counsel.

Mr. Baxter and Mr. MacRae—"Who is the mysterious person that you ask the privilege for?"

Mr. Skinner, in reply, stated that it was Bruce McDougall.

Lucas was re-examined briefly by Dr. MacRae and at the conclusion of his evidence Dr. MacRae announced that the prosecution would rest the case with the evidence adduced.

Mr. Mullin contended that the items referred to in the information were not obscene, and applied for the dismissal of the defendants. He further argued that Aliotis did not understand the statements of Night Detective Lucas and therefore could not knowingly sell an obscene paper. "The paper," added counsel, "is not lewd."

His Honor—"Is it modest or chaste?"

Mr. Mullin contended that items of the nature of the two paragraphs were daily figuring in the press.

Dr. MacRae, in arguing for the committal of the two men to trial before a superior court, contended that the paper tended to corrupt morals.

"Innate Filth."

Mr. Baxter on the same side argued that the paper was obscene, and filled with "innate filth." He ridiculed Mr. Mullin's allusion to the paper as a censor of morals. The attorney general, he said, had seen it was time to interfere.

Both defendants were committed for trial. Bail was at first fixed at $1,000 each, and $1,000 in two sureties. In the afternoon his honor fixed the amounts as previously stated.

WOODSTOCK GOLFERS WIN FROM HALIFAX

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 9.—The match between the Halifax and Woodstock golfers was played today, 46 holes, and the local team won by four up. The Halifax players who leave tonight for St. John speak enthusiastically of the treatment they received here and are greatly pleased with the links. The summary:—

Halifax vs. Woodstock: McLure vs. Sprague 2; Evans vs. Dr. Sprague 3; 1 Ritchie vs. Creighton; Wallace vs. Williams 4; 1 Henry vs. Holyoke; 1 MacGillvray vs. Jones; Jones O. B. vs. Balmain 3; 1 Archibald vs. Mitchell; Jones A. E. vs. Loane 2; Jones A. N. vs. Harrison 3; Murray vs. Howard; 3 Wiley vs. Connell; 2 Henry H. vs. Dalling. Total 12 for Halifax. Total for Woodstock, 16.

Mr. W. B. Dickson, M. P. P., and Mr. George D. Prescott, M. P. P., of Albert County, were in the city last evening en route to Fredericton, where they will consult with members of the Government at the meeting today.

Rev. Archdeacon Raymond returned to the city last evening.

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Rothesay, N. B.

Michaelmas Term begins TUESDAY, September 14th.
To Junior Boys entering this year two scholarships are open for competition.
For Illustrated Calendar and all information apply to the Head Master.
7-17 tf. REV. W. R. HIBBARD, M. A.

HURD PETERS PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT

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Mr. Peters' greatest work in recent years was the rebuilding of Union street on the West Side, which he transformed into a wide and substantial thoroughfare by means of cribwork with earth filling. It is considered one of the finest pieces of engineering work ever accomplished in this city.

The last work on which Mr. Peters was engaged was a survey of the flats on the West Side, which are under process of transfer to the C. P. R. He was employed in this undertaking by the Dominion Government and it was unfinished at the time of his death.

Mr. Peters was a prominent member of the Church of England, and was a constant attendant at the Mission Church, in Paradise Row. He took a deep interest in all ecclesiastical matters and served as a member of the Diocesan Synod for many years.

He was prominently identified with the N. B. Historical Society and held nearly every office in the gift of the society.

Wherever Mr. Peters is intimately known the news of his death will bring sincere regret for he was a man who appeared most kindly and courteous to all alike.

Much sympathy will be extended to his family in their bereavement.

Family History.

Mr. Hurd Peters was born in Fredericton August 28, 1830, son of the Hon. Charles Jeffrey and Mary Ann Elizabeth (Forbes) Peters. It is said that the first American ancestor of this family of whom their is any authentic knowledge was Charles Peters, who was registered as a physician in New York in 1703. Valentine Hewlet Peters, the great-grandfather of the subject of this notice, was a native of Long Island. His son, James Peters, who was also born there, was a Royalist; and after the close of the American Revolution he came to New Brunswick with his seven children, arriving at St. John May 18, 1783. He was one of the fifty-five commissioners appointed for the allotment of land offered by the Crown to those who preferred to leave the newly organized republic and accept the offer of homes in this Province.

After carrying on a mercantile business in St. John for a time, he removed to Gagetown, where he settled on an estate, and was subsequently appointed Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas. Mr. James Peters married Miss Margaret Lester, a native of Long Island. She died in 1825.

A Seventeenth Child.

Mr. Charles Jeffrey Peters, Mr. Hurd Peters' father, son of James and Margaret, was born in Hampstead, Queens county, New York, in October, 1773, and was in his tenth year when he accompanied his parents to St. John. He studied law with Mr. Ward Chipman, the elder, before Mr. Chipman's elevation to the bench of the Supreme Court, and at the age of eighteen began the practice of his profession in Kingston, Ont. Returning to St. John he was appointed Common Clerk, an office which he held for twenty-four years and was succeeded by his son, James, who retained it for the same length of time; and after him his nephew, Mr. B. Lester Peters, held it for the same period. He later became Solicitor-General of the Province, and in 1830 was elevated to the position of Attorney-General, in which capacity he served with ability for the rest of his life. On two occasions he declined to accept a seat upon the Supreme Bench. He died in February, 1848. His first wife, whom he married in Kingston, was a daughter of Captain Baker of the British army. For his second wife he married Mary Ann Elizabeth Forbes, who was born in England, daughter of Mr. George Anthony Forbes, Surgeon-General of the British forces in the West Indies. She died in 1868. The Hon. Charles Jeffrey Peters was the father of twenty-one children, twelve by his first marriage and nine by his second; and Hurd, the subject of this notice, was the seventeenth born.

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A Medalist.

Hurd Peters was awarded a silver medal upon the completion of his course at the Collegiate school; and he won a gold medal for extraordinary efficiency in his studies at Kings College, now the University of New Brunswick, from which he graduated as a Bachelor of Arts, and subsequently received the degree of Master of Arts. He was also awarded a diploma by the college at the conclusion of the special course in Engineering under Mr. Cregan, C. E. He was employed as leveller in the constructing of the European and North American Railway from St. John to Vanceboro, and on what is now the Intercolonial Railway between St. John and Moncton. In 1854 he formed a partnership with the late Mr. J. Edward Boyd, M. I. C. E., with whom, under the firm name of Peters & Boyd, he carried on business in St. John until Mr. Boyd accepted a position on the Government Railway.

Appointed City Engineer.

Mr. Peters then continued to conduct the work of their office until appointed city surveyor in April 1861. In July, 1863, the office of city engineer was established, and being reappointed under that title, he held that position continuously until made consulting engineer. He had a high reputation for professional ability, and the present condition of the city streets and highways fully attest the faithful discharge of his duties.

In 1860 Mr. Peters married Emily Mary Haire, daughter of Dr. Haire, formerly of Newfoundland, and later of Cape Breton, where she was born. Of this union there were five children, three of whom died in infancy, and two are living; namely, Florence LeFebre and Ralph Dowling Peters.

Losses in The Fire.

The disastrous fire which visited St. John in 1877 destroyed Mr. Peters' residence and office, with all his plans, memoranda, and so forth. He was one of the incorporators and a member of the first council of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers. He was quite active at one time in military affairs, and retired with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel of the Second Battalion, St. John County Militia. He also held offices of trust in connection with the Church of England, of which he was a devoted member.

SITUATION IMPROVING IN SWEDEN

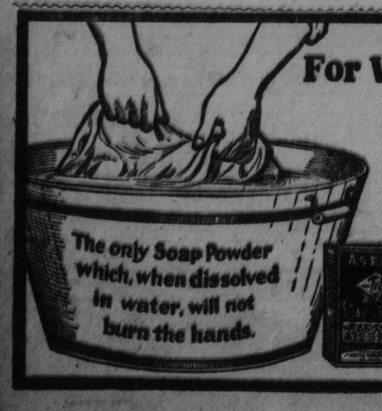
Stockholm, Aug. 9.—The streets of Stockholm today present a livelier aspect than on any day since the general strike began. Many carts and street cars were plying their trade through the streets of the capital despite the threats of the strikers that it would stop all traffic. King Gustave drove through the streets today, passing before the strikers' headquarters. He was without an escort.

The electric plants are working without interruption, and tonight it seems doubtful whether the employes of the railroads will join the movement. Rumors are again in circulation concerning a probable collapse of the strike the workmen being dissatisfied with the speeches and the methods employed by their leaders in carrying it on. In many cases the men are refusing to obey to orders to get out. In any case the strike fund is not strong enough to support the movement longer than a fortnight without causing great distress.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Special to The Standard.

Port Dalhousie, Ont., August 9.—Captain A. Milligan, of the steamer Kinmount, was today taken suddenly ill, but is leaving on his boat, bound for Kingston, with his mate in command. It is reported that one side is paralyzed. His wife is on board looking after him.



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