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CARNEGIE'S NIECE WEDS HER MOTHER'S COACHMAN

Marriage Took Place Secretly a Year Ago, and Announcement Only Made Wednesday---Dispenser of Libraries Says He's Well Pleased With the Match, and is Glad He Isn't "A Good-for-Nothing Duke"---Heiress' Choice Was a Widower from Ireland With Two Children, and Now There Are Three---Stock Market Makes Strong Rally.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

New York, April 19—That Andrew Carnegie's favorite niece, Nancy, has been married, for a year, to her mother's coachman became known today for the first time. The be-millioned ironmaster, who is having such a hard time in disposing of his money, took his courage in both hands today and announced bravely to the world that he was glad of the union.

Nancy Carnegie, or as she is now Mrs. James Hever, is a really pretty woman of twenty-four. All the money that anybody could use has been at her disposal since she was born. While going into society, she has been chiefly noted for her pronounced fondness for outdoor life, and has been famous as a horse-woman, especially devoted to cross-country riding.

Since her formal coming out a few years ago the admirers of herself and the Carnegie millions have been legion. Few of them gave a thought to the quiet, clean-cut young man who drove her mother's coach and gave her riding lessons at Newport and at the Carnegie country home in Georgia.

Married Secretly a Year Ago.

The new member of the Carnegie family was born about thirtyfive years ago in Ireland, where he was brought up as a foster child in a good family near Dublin. He has had previous matrimonial experiences and Nancy Carnegie became the step-mother of two little Hevers when she made her surreptitious marriage vows a year ago. There is another little Hever now, a tiny baby girl, to whom the cost of a few libraries will be devoted.

It was to a reporter for the Evening Sun that the man-who-has-too-much-money unbosomed himself this morning, in the library of his palace at Nineteenth street and Fifth Avenue.

Marriage Suits Carnegie.

"My niece and Mr. Hever," he said, "were married in New York city a year ago. It is true that the wedding was a quiet affair. I myself, you see, was abroad at the time, and none of my niece's immediate family was in town. But there wasn't the slightest parental objection to the union. Mr. and Mrs. Hever sailed for Europe immediately after the ceremony had been performed and only returned a few days since. Mrs. Carnegie—that is to say my wife—and Nancy's sister and two brothers met her at the pier.

"We are all delighted with the marriage. It was a true love match, and the pair are ideally happy. Mr. Hever is an honest, sober, industrious young man and I would infinitely rather see my niece married to a poor but deserving man than a worthless duke."

Here Mr. Carnegie interrupted himself long enough to insist: "Now get that in. Be sure to get that in. Worthless duke is good.

"We want no rich man in the Carnegie family," the dispenser of libraries continued. "Mr. Hever was a riding master at Newport, and it was there while he was teaching her to ride that my niece fell in love with him. Mr. Hever was at one time, I believe, in the employ of Lord, Lord-somebody-or-other in England—for the life of me I can't remember the name."

"Do you happen to remember Mr. Hever's Christian name?" the steel king was asked.

Mr. Carnegie thought a moment. "No, I can't remember that name either," he said.

Was Bridesmaid at Ducal Wedding.

Mr. Carnegie's reference to "a worthless duke has some additional point beyond its general reference. Nancy Carnegie was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Alice Thaw and the Duke of Yarmouth.

Nancy Carnegie is the daughter of the late Thos. Carnegie, Andrew's brother. Her mother first engaged James Hever as coachman, five years ago. While in her employ, in Pittsburg, he had the reputation of being a clean-cut, capable and industrious man with few bad habits, and decidedly superior to the class of men usually found in his place.

Suitor Was Outspoken.

Sometime before his wedding, Hever left the Thomas Carnegie home in Pittsburg. It was said today that he quit after asking an interview with his employer, at which he told her that he intended to become a suitor for her daughter's hand. Such an outspoken method it was said was characteristic and not without its subsequent value in winning Andrew Carnegie to the young folk's side.

Stock Market Recovers Rapidly.

After the mauling that it had received on Monday and Tuesday the stock market displayed remarkable rallying power today. There was a sharp tilt downward in the first hour which affected railroad stocks chiefly, and for the rest of the session continued, although rather feverish progress in recovering strength. The close was fairly active with prices at about the best of the day.

The feature of the market was a great rise in Atlantic Coast Line and Louisville & Nashville. Atlantic Coast Line advanced almost 11 points, closing 8 3-4 up at 167, while Louisville & Nashville closed with a net gain of 4 5-8 at 146 5-8. Union Pacific closed at 131 1-2, a net gain of 1 3-8, and a recovery of almost four points from the bottom price of the morning. New York Central closed 3-4 up at 157, and Canadian Pacific, 1-3-8 up at 153 1-8.

Northern Securities, after a 4-point drop in the morning, recovered quite rapidly, and closed at 172½ up, 1½ from last night's price. Total transactions were 1,233,500 shares, a decrease of about 250,000 shares, in comparison with yesterday's volume of business.

Plenty of Rumors.

Rumors and gossip were almost wholly concerned with the progress of settling the affairs of the Northern Securities Company and with the readjustment of securities and railway relations growing out of this important matter. There was a flood of alleged news bearing on this and a great deal of highly imaginative opinion, but a story told in the afternoon to the effect that arrangements for the establishment of permanent harmony in the Northwestern railway world were moving smoothly, received considerable credence, although it must be admitted that the disposition of the speculative community to extend belief to it found its principal inspiration in the tape.

Of authentic information on the subject there was none to be had, but stories that there had been buying of the best kind in stocks this week seemed to receive corroboration from the appearance and course of the market.

It was intimated today, though the authority was somewhat dubious, that the new Union Pacific preferred stock would be used to replace the Northern Securities collateral underlying the Oregon Short Line refunding 4s, in order to release the Great Northern and Northern Pacific stocks, which will be received in exchange for the Northern Securities stock owned by the Union Pacific interests.

DALHOUSIE BURGLAR GOT THREE YEARS

Ernest Richart Sentenced to Dorchester Penitentiary—Kruger, an Alleged Accomplice, Discharged.

Dalhousie, N. B., April 19—(Special)—Ernest Richart, an ex-German soldier, was sentenced today by Judge Wilkinson, under the speedy trials act, to serve three years in the Dorchester penitentiary for stealing $400 worth of jewelry from the store of Sheffer Bros.

The preliminary examination of Willie Kruger, charged with being an accomplice in above robbery, was held today at Campbellton before Police Magistrate Windsor. Kruger came from Germany last fall. He is a bright looking young man and his wife, a stylish looking lady, with her mother and father were in court during the trial. James S. Harquail, clerk of the peace, prosecuted, and H. F. McLatchy appeared for the defence. Kruger got clear. C. B. Beuthner acted as interpreter in both cases.

Farmer Burned to Death.

Ottawa, April 19—(Special)—James McBride, a farmer, who had been living alone in a frame house about a mile and a half south of Bell's Corners, was burned to death in his home which was destroyed by fire during last night.

AMHERST MAN HAS HAND BLOWN OFF

George Dewire's Gun Accidentally Exploded While Hunting Wednesday.

Amherst, N. S., April 19—(Special)—While gunning on the Tantramar marshes this morning, George Dewire, aged 21, had his right hand blown off by the accidental discharge of his gun.

GERMAN STEAMER LIKELY FOUNDERED

London, April 19—The German steamer Mars, Captain Niemann, which sailed from Pensacola (Fla.) February 1, bound to Leer, Germany, was today posted at Lloyds as "missing."

[Since the Mars left Pensacola no vessel has reported having sighted her. It is probable that she foundered with all hands during one of the terrific storms which swept the North Atlantic in February. The British steamer Freshfield, which left Pensacola three days before the Mars, bound to Hamburg, is supposed to have met a similar fate.]

CHARTERS FOR ST. JOHN CONCERNS

John E. Moore, Ltd., McIntyre & Comeau, and Jas. Ready Among Them

SOME APPOINTMENTS

A. P. Barnhill Gazetted K. C.—Many Officials Named in Various Parts of the Province--I. C. R. Takes Over Fredericton Railway Bridge—Other News.

Fredericton, April 19—(Special)—This week's Royal Gazette contains the following appointments:—

Alexander Perley Barnhill, barrister-at-law, to be one of his majesty's counsel, learned in the law.

J. Stewart Campbell, barrister-at-law, to be referee in equity.

C. Albert Esty, to be a member of the board of liquor license commissioners, in place of C. Albert Esty, whose term of office has expired.

Frederick Warnock Rainford Lovely, John T. Everitt and Franklin L. Craig, to be justices of the peace.

Ezra Downey, of Harvey, to be issuer of marriage licenses.

Joymie Cormier, to be labor act commissioner for the newly constituted parish of St. Andrew; Theodore Pailliard, to be labor act commissioner for the parish of Clair.

Henry Smith, to be labor act commissioner for the parish of Saint Basil in room of Ubald Beaulieu, resigned.

Dennis I. Daigle and John J. Welsh, to be justices of the peace. Denis O. Bourgeon, to be stipendiary or police magistrate for the parish of St. Leonards. Chas. G. Main, M. D., to be member and chairman of the local board of health in room of J. A. Guy, M. D., resigned.

Lijuori Nadeau, to be member of the board of liquor license commissioners in room of Joseph Gagnon, removed from the province.

Belloni A. Cyr, to be inspector of liquor license in place of Maxime Martin. J. Augure Bernier, Samuel S. Burpee and Pias Michaud, to be members of the board of liquor license commissioners for the town of Edmundston, the said J. Augure Bernier to be chairman of said board.

Maxime Morin, to be inspector of liquor licenses for the town of Edmundston; Abel J. Cudmere, Isaiah V. Legere, Hugh McKay and Belonie Richard, St. Louis, to be justices of the peace; Miles F. Wheaton, Buctouche, and L. J. Wasson, Harcourt, to be issuers of marriage licenses.

Restigouche—John T. Vautour and Antoine Boudreau, to be justices of the peace.

Gloucester—J. Philias La Plante, Robert H. Lee Young, Geo. Savoie and Edward Cormier, to be justices of the peace.

Queens—James F. Roberts, to be a stipendiary or police magistrate for the parish of Johnston.

Charlotte—John Brosnahan, to be a member of the board of school trustees for the town of Millton in place of James E. Osborne, deceased.

Victoria—Geo. West, of Grand Falls, as deputy of the sheriff.

New Companies.

The following new companies have been incorporated, as follows:—

To James L. Stewart, R. A. Murdock, George Watt, J. Y. Mersereau and others, of Chatham, as the Chatham Cordage Company, Ltd., with a capital stock of $5,000.

To W. E. McIntyre, Louis, Comeau, H. J. Sheehan, Matilda, F. McIntyre and Ablina J. Comeau, of St. John, as McIntyre & Co., Ltd., with capital stock of $90,000.

To W. H. Brown, Arthur L. Brown, of Winchenden (Mass.); T. W. Barnes and W. J. Brown, of Hampton; Geo. Weldon, of St. John, as Canada Woodenware Company, Ltd., with a capital stock of $24,000.

To Robert B. Emerson, W. S. Fisher, Fred R. Murray, Stanley L. Emerson and Mabel Fisher, of St. John, as Emerson, Fisher, Ltd., with capital stock of $150,000.

To Walter W. White, John E. Moore, Jarvis Wilson, jr., A. P. Barnhill, of St. John, and H. W. Lightburne, of Liverpool (G. B.), as John E. Moore & Co., Ltd., with capital stock of $100,000. The object is to acquire and carry on the lumbering business of John E. Moore & Co.

To H. W. Shaw, John F. Allen, of Hawkshaw; Geo. S. Ingraham, of Southampton; A. J. Fox, of Canterbury, and Absolam Grant, of Shogomoc, York county, as Skiff Lake Manufacturing Company, with capital stock of $25,000.

Fred B. Edgecombe, Helen L. Edgecombe, Albert W. Edgecombe, Minnie Edgecombe, Geo. S. Clarke and J. Otty Morrell, of this city, are seeking incorporation as the Fred B. Edgecombe & Co., Ltd. The object is to carry on a wholesale and retail dry goods business. The proposed capital stock is to be $65,000.

James Ready, Thomas Louis Ready, Margaret Ready, Mary Ready and Sarah Fairy, of Lancaster, are applying for incorporation as James Ready Company, Ltd. The object is to secure and carry on the business of the New Brunswick Brewery. The capital stock is to be $50,000.

James Ready, of Lancaster, and others have been incorporated as the Fairville Electric Light Company, Ltd., with a capital stock of $2,500.

Louise Lyons, milliner, of Grand Falls, has assigned to Sheriff Tibbits.

Steamer Champlain, of the Star Line, arrived in port, from St. John at 7 o'clock this evening. She brought a large cargo of freight, but few passengers.

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CALL ON JAMES H. HYDE TO RESIGN

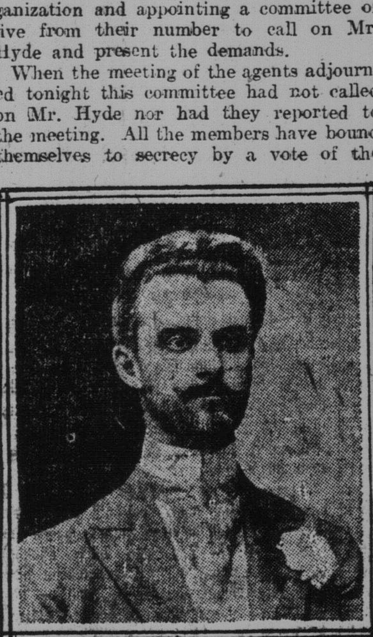
Two Hundred General Agents of Equitable Life Pass Such a Resolution

ALEXANDER ENDORSED

Young Vice-President, When Told of the Meeting's Action, Called it Insulting and Preposterous--Grateful Speeches from the President and Tarbell.

New York, April 19—After a protracted session behind closed doors, the 200 or more general agents of the Equitable Life Assurance Society today adopted a resolution calling upon Vice-president J. H. Hyde to resign from his position in the organization and appointing a committee of five from their number to call on Mr. Hyde and present the demands.

When the meeting of the agents adjourned tonight this committee had not called on Mr. Hyde nor had they reported to the meeting. All the members have bound themselves to secrecy by a vote of the body and while no definite information as to this committee's whereabouts would be given out, it was the general opinion that it would report tomorrow.



JAMES H. HYDE

Current talk had it that the resolutions had been mailed to Mr. Hyde with comments, but this was not officially confirmed.

When the recess was taken Mr. Hyde was informed that the committee of agents would reach his office at 4 o'clock. He awaited its arrival, in company with his personal counsel, Samuel Untermyer, Winslow S. Pierce and W. C. Gulliver. At 5.30 the committee had not appeared and Mr. Hyde and his counsel left the office of the Equitable.

Hyde Calls it an Insult.

Mr. Hyde said: "I have not seen the committee and I have not seen the resolutions, but I consider them impertinent, extraordinary, insulting and most preposterous. I have no intention of resigning."

It was almost 4.30 when the agents again went into session and the latter part of the day's meeting was, from all indications more peaceful than earlier in the day. It was said that in the earlier assemblage all but seventeen of the agents voted to request Mr. Hyde's resignation, and in support of Mr. Alexander. The number voting for the resolution is said to be 193.

A committee was named to bring President Alexander and Second Vice-President Tarbell before the convention to thank them for the hospitality received at their hands. When this committee appeared with Mr. Alexander and Mr. Tarbell they were applauded.

Mr. Alexander said that he could not express his great pleasure and love for the agents who had so magnificently upheld his action and had expressed their confidence in him. He appreciated their action so highly that he would ever be true and loyal to the policy-holders and managers and he pledged the managers his utmost diligence in guarding their interests.

Mr. Tarbell spoke of his twenty-five years' connection with the society and of his twelve years' pleasant relations with the agents and managers of the Equitable. He assured the convention that in the future as in the past he would endeavor to merit their esteem. He said he could not try any harder than he had to "conserve their interests and would stake his reputation that the fight they are now engaged in would be successful. He closed by paying a tribute to Mr. Alexander whom he stated "had proved that he would rather be right than president; but he was right and was president and would be president as long as he desired to be."

Both men were cheered.

To Offset Newfoundland's Action

St. John's, Nfld., April 19—Despatches from St. Pierre (Miq.), indicate that the French fishermen are trying to arrange a combine with the American fishermen in an effort to defeat the Newfoundland bait act now in force against both the French and American fishermen. The St. Pierre fishermen are planning to erect bait freezers to induce the Americans to make that place their headquarters, hoping thereby to induce inhabitants of Newfoundland to smuggle quantities of bait to them.

Sir Louis Jette Very Ill.

Ottawa, April 19—(Special)—The clerk of the privy council left tonight for Quebec to swear in Justice Routhier as lieutenant-governor in place of Sir Louis Jette, who is very ill.

USING FRENCH PORTS AS BASE

Admiral Rojestvensky's Cruisers Patrolling Waters Off Saigon

JAPAN UTTERS PROTEST

Declares That France is Not Neutral and Intimates That Her Fleet May Attack Vessels in Hiding--Oyama Troops Trying to Cut Off Vladivostok from Harbin.

Chicago, April 19.—A special to the Daily News from Tokio says: "At a conference of the Elder Statesmen and the principal cabinet ministers today, a strongly worded protest was sent to France regarding its frequent violations of neutrality in providing shelter for and rendering assistance to Russia's Baltic fleet at Madagascar and now at Kamranh Bay. No answer has as yet been received from the French authorities."

London Summary of War News.

London, April 20—The British public is only now beginning to realize how much depends on Togo's skilful conduct of the approaching naval contest. Until Vice Admiral Rojestvensky actually arrived in the Straits of Malacca there was a disposition to ridicule the efforts of the Russian squadron; but now that there is seen to be a growing likelihood of Vice Admiral Nebogatoff joining Rojestvensky before the fateful struggle opens, lukewarm interest is deepening into anxiety.

According to the Tokio correspondent of a news agency, a momentous war conference lasting five hours was held there on Wednesday, attended by the elder statesmen, the premier and ministers. It is not difficult to conjecture the nature of the council's deliberations.

Tokio correspondents state that Japan has addressed a protest to France on the Russian Pacific squadron's presence in Kamranh Bay, but that France has not yet replied.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio declares that a Japanese fleet is ready to sail for Kamranh Bay.

The Daily Telegraph's Hong Kong correspondent states that two steamers which passed close to Kamranh Bay on Sunday report that no Russian vessels were then visible. No news, however, has yet reached London to show that the Russians have left Kamranh Bay and it is assumed that they are still there.

Speculation About the Fleets.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—7.55 p. m.—The keenest interest is manifested in the despatches referring to the Russian squadron commanded by Admiral Rojestvensky, but the admiralty claims to be as much in the dark as the public regarding the plans of the admiral. The report that part of the squadron was sighted off Hong Kong is not credited here, however, as Hong Kong is far off his route.

The main question with naval officials is whether Rojestvensky will elect to proceed northward through the straits of Formosa, or bear off into the Pacific through Bashi channel (south of the island of Formosa) or Balingtang channel (north of the Island of Luzon, Philippine Islands).

The conviction is growing stronger that the Japanese heavy division is concentrated close to the shores of Japan, and it is also believed that Admiral Togo will decline to give battle in the open sea. This is what the admiralty officials hope for as it sincerely believes Rojestvensky would have more than an even chance if the two squadrons lined up in an open fight.

They believe that Togo's tactics will be night torpedo boat attacks in attempts to scatter the Russian ships, putting some of them out of action and then picking off the damaged vessels in the morning as it is recognized that if one of the Russian ships is injured it might be too dangerous for the whole squadron to stand by her and thus offer a big target for the Japanese torpedoes. Such a running fight accompanied by nightly torpedo attacks therefore is what is most dreaded.

The admiralty has no confirmation of the reported cutting of the cable connecting the island of Formosa with the Chinese mainland at Foochow, but it is pointed out that even if true this would not sever communication with Formosa as there is a direct cable from Kilung (in the northern part of the island) running by way of the Luchu Islands to Japan.

Attempts to Cut Off Vladivostok

Harbin, April 19—There was a determined attempt the night of April 17 to cut the railroad between Harbin and Vladivostok, a formidable body of Chinese bandits making an attack near the station of Imyanpo, 100 miles east of Harbin. After a desperate fight, which lasted several hours, the bandits were driven off and dispersed.

Many smaller companies of Chinese bandits are roving in the rear of the Russian army, but disappear when pursued. It is thought probable that they are Manchurians, who scatter to their villages when they find themselves in danger.

There are various reports of wide turning movements at Tsitsihar or eastward of that point, but as yet these rumors are apparently unfounded. The vigor of the skirmishes taking place on the left flank of the Russian army, however, seems to indicate that the Japanese are planning to thrust northeastward and interpose a force between Harbin and Vladivostok.

Japs Careful of Transports.

Yinkow, April 18, via Tien Tsin, April 19.—Few transports are now arriving at

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LOCAL MEN DIVIDE THE WATER EXTENSION WOR

Water Board Recommends Nos. 1 and 2 Sections to McArthu & McVey; Nos. 3 and 4 to B. Mooney & Sons---Reside Engineer Appointed---Contracts to Be Signed in Ten Day

B. Mooney & Sons and McArthur & McVey have been awarded the contracts for the extension of the city water system to Loch Lomond. The water and sewerage board met Wednesday afternoon in private session and by resolution recommended the council to award each of the four sections of the work to the lowest bidder in each—McArthur & McVey for Nos. 1 and 2 sections for a total of $89,640; B. Mooney Nos. 3 and 4 sections for a total of $94,024, making a grand total of $183,664 for the whole work contracted for. This is some $8,000 less than Engineer Barbour's estimate for the four sections and is some $10,000 or more less than the lowest American firm, the Boylston Construction Co., tendered on the whole work.

How the Contracts Stand.

The mayor occupied the chair at yesterday's meeting and Engineer Barbour, Superintendent Murdoch and the common clerk were in attendance. The sections of the work were awarded as follows:

Section 1, starting at the present mains at Little River reservoir, calls for about 10,300 feet of wood stave pipe and was awarded to McArthur & McVey at the contract price of $48,930.

Section 2 includes the intervening portion between the termination of section 1 and Lake Latimer, and consists of about 7,400 feet of 39 inch of reinforced concrete aqueduct. This also goes to McArthur & McVey for $40,710.

Section 3 begins on the farther side of Lake Latimer and extends to Lake Robertson on the Mispec, the site of the proposed dam and reservoir. It consists of about 7,500 feet of 48 inch reinforced concrete aqueduct and is awarded to B. Money & Sons for $57,384. The cost of this section is increased by the amount of tunnelling required.

Section 4 comprises the dam which will be built at Lake Robertson, about one mile below the outlet of Loch Lomond. The accepted tender amounts to $36,640 and the contract goes to B. Mooney & Sans.

It is understood that the smaller contracts—for gates, pipes, etc.—amounting to some $15,000 or $20,000, will be awarded today, if time permits, on conclusion of the meeting of the general committee of the council.

Resident Engineer Named.

The board appointed H. G. Hunter, C. E., of the staff of Snow & Barbour, Boston, as resident engineer in charge of the works. He will reside on the scene of operations and the contractors will be paid on his certificate at the beginning of each month as the work progresses. The scale of payment is as follows: Eighty-five cent of what is due each month, ten cent at the date of the final estimate a five per cent six months after completi of the contracts.

Mr. Hunter has been with Messrs. Sn & Barbour about five years and has act as resident engineer for his firm in a nu ber of large and important contrac Among recent undertakings may be m tioned the Sewage Purification Works Manfield, Ohio, and mill foundation and inforced concrete work for the Virgi Portland Cement Co. Mr. Hunter was Lunenburg (N. S.) last year on a sew investigation. He acquired much of knowledge of his profession under M. Tidd, the water works engineer of Bost

Mr. Hunter is now in the city and remain until the water extension work completed which, according to present timates, should be about the end of vember.

Mr. Barbour will probably leave for B ton this evening but will return as soon the work commences and will continue make fortnightly visits of inspection un the contracts are completed.

The firm of McArthur & McVey is co posed of Geo. McArthur, of this city, a Joseph McVey, of St. Stephen. Speaki to a Telegraph reporter last evening, McArthur expressed himself as thoroug satisfied with the awards of the water a sewage board. He said his firm wo sign the contract in the course of the ne few days and work on the wood sta pipe section would be commenced at on It is also understood that Messrs. Moon are well pleased with the acceptance their tender for sections 3 and 4.

To Sign Within 10 Days.

It may be mentioned that the contr tors are required to sign the contra within ten days of notification that th tenders have been accepted and to p vide the necessary bonds. The und standing then is that the work is to begun as soon as weather conditions p mit and it has always been the enginee idea that work should be started by M 15 and completed by December 1. It figured that there will be employment some 600 men. A bond for $15,000 is quired in each of the sections 1, 2 and and one of $10,000 in section 4.

The work done by the water and sew age board Wednesday is subject to con mation of the common council, which meet this afternoon, but is expected pass without question.

A. McKenzie and J. Bruneau were h yesterday representing the Boylston C struction Company and will leave t morning for Waterville (Me.) to figure a large contract there.

LONDON, ONT., WOMAN BRUTALLY MURDERED

Tramp is Supposed to Be the Slayer—Demanded Money of His Victim and Then Beat Her to Death With a Club.

London, Ont., April 19.—(Special)—Miss Eliza Lowery was brutally murdered at an early hour this morning at the home of Benjamin Coville, a railway section employe, one mile north of Rodney, forty miles west of this city.

The perpetrator of the crime was a heavily masked man supposed to be a tramp who called at the house and demanded money. Mr. Coville was away at the time and his wife being an invalid, Miss Lowery answered the door when admission was sought by an unknown man at 1 o'clock in the morning. The stranger asked for money, and when he was refused he seized Miss Lowery and dragged her into the yard, where he beat her to death with a heavy club. He then entered the house and secured what money was on hand and left.

Mrs. Coville was unable to raise an alarm and the news of the crime did not reach the neighbors until about 8 o'clock in the morning. Farmers in every part of the country are aiding the police in the search for the murderer and threats of lynching are heard.

The victim of the crime was about sixty-five years old and was in the habit of spending considerable of her time as companion of Mrs. Coville whose husband, owing to the nature of his occupation, frequently has to be away from over night. Mrs. Coville was able to give the police a partial description of the murderer. He had the appearance of a tramp about forty years old.

Negroes Lynch a Negro.

Memphis, Tenn., April 19—A News Scimitar special from Mariana (Ark.) says:—

"Enraged at the action of John Barnett, a negro, in shooting and killing Albert Walsefield, another negro, last Sunday because the latter circulated the report that Barnett was a dangerous man, twenty other negroes employed in a levee camp near Askew, have taken Barnett out and hanged him."

ISLAND DELEGATION WELCOMED HOM

Public Demonstration at Summersi Hears Their Report, and Tun Scheme is Warmly Approved.

Summerside, P. E. I., April 19—(Sp ial)—A grand public demonstration w accorded the Island delegates last ni here. The report of the provincial de gation to Ottawa was received and tunnel project fully endorsed. The Isla is enthusiastic over the scheme.

Speeches were delivered by Father Bur and Messrs. McCready, Read and M Quarrie. The chair was occupied by president of the board of trade.

NORTH SYDNEY GRANTS BONUS AND EXEMPTION TO PROPOSED COMPANI

North Sydney, N. S., April 19—(Speci —At a meeting of the town council this ternoon it was decided to recommend the ratepayers the granting of a bonus Captain Farquar's proposed railway d dock to consist of one per cent on $150,0 payable at the completion of the do and one per cent. per annum for fift years on the wages paid annually, gether with exemption from taxation a free water for twenty years.

Exemption from taxation and free wa for twenty years was also voted for thoroughly well-equipped and mod wrecking and salvage plant to be loca at the port of North Sydney.

Jefferson Has Rallied.

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 19—A o'clock tonight Joseph Jefferson is said be improving. Hopes of recovery are tertained by some, though he is still weak and his condition is critical.

At a late hour the statement was m that Mr. Jefferson was much better would survive the night. He took a gr fruit at noon and asked that he be gi some soup.