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NEWS OF A DAY

Trouble At Capital.

Fredricton, N. B., Dec. 10.—It is rumored that the city council members are having a little trouble in settling police commission affairs. A meeting of the commission was held last night, but the chairman, who lately handed in his resignation, did not turn up to give any reasons for his course. Matters are now in a kind of mix-up, but will no doubt be straightened out at a council meeting.

Dillon To Work.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—If John Dillon is found to be physically able to work he will be occupied at the Government stone pile at St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary within a few days, divested of his famous silk hat and other accoutrements, and wearing an outfit of homespun ornamented with broad grey and brown stripes and his official number on his breast. It is expected that Dillon will be sent to the penitentiary this afternoon, and this time all will be ready for his reception, the official papers having arrived from the Justice Department at Ottawa.

Grading Completed.

Campbell, N. B., Dec. 10.—Despite the reports emanating from Fredericton, the grading of the International Railway for the 114 miles from Campbell to St. Leonard has been completed and if the weather is favorable, Contractor Thomas Macleod states that the rails may yet reach St. Leonard this fall, as the steel is being laid at the rate of a mile a day. Rails were down up to the eighty-first mile on the evening of the seventh, and the work is being pushed. About fifteen hundred men were working on the construction of the International, being brought out to Campbellton, where they are paid off.

Quake at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—An earthquake beginning at 1:24 a. m. this morning and lasting five seconds was distinctly felt in all parts of the capital, windows rattled and buildings shook, especially in the northern part of the city and for a few moments citizens who were awake at the time were considerably agitated. At the Dominion Observatory this morning when the seismograph records were examined it was found that the oscillation of the earth's surface had been one thousandth of an inch. Dr. Klotz said that the quake was caused by a local readjustment of strains in the earth's crust. The tremors ran from east to west. No damage to property was done.

To Photograph Comet.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 10.—The astronomical and astrophysical society of America through their chairman of its committee on comets, has just issued a statement to astronomers throughout the country in regard to the observation of Halley's Comet. A long and continuous photographic campaign, in order to secure the best possible pictures of the interesting visitor.

Seriously Ill.

Mr. James Lowell, M. P., received a telegram announcing that his niece, Miss Ethel Lowell, is seriously ill in Bangor. The young lady is a daughter of Mr. William Lowell, who is well known in St. John.

Information Wanted.

There is property awaiting the relatives of Mr. James T. Hicks, in Freeport, U. S., formerly of St. John, and a letter to Postmaster Sears from Mr. Fred E. Thompson of Freeport asks for information concerning him. His father was Isaac Hicks and he had sisters and uncles.

In the Police Court.

In the police court yesterday the case against Thomas H. Dobson, reported by the Building Inspector for making an addition to his house, corner of Wentworth and Mecklenburg streets, without a permit, was deter-

mined by the city council members are having a little trouble in settling police commission affairs. A meeting of the commission was held last night, but the chairman, who lately handed in his resignation, did not turn up to give any reasons for his course. Matters are now in a kind of mix-up, but will no doubt be straightened out at a council meeting.

Six Drowned.
Fort William, Ont., Dec. 10.—Dredger No. 8, of the Great Lakes Dredging Company in tow of the Innes, sprung a leak between Mutton Island and the Welcomes yesterday afternoon, and went to the bottom, within two minutes, carrying with her six of the crew of fourteen. The rest of the crew escaped by jumping aboard a light scow which was being towed alongside. They say the men drowned must have gone back for some of their belongings, as some of them were on deck when the men who escaped jumped aboard the scow. Men on the tug towing the dredge had to cut the towing line to prevent the tug being drawn under.

Select Affirmative.
Fredericton, Dec. 10.—The U. N. B. Debating Society has selected the affirmative side for the U. N. B. team in the intercollegiate debate here in March with Dalhousie. The subject is "Resolved, that the House of Lords should be abolished."

Without Division.
Wellington, New Zealand, Dec. 10.—The naval defence bill providing for the financing of the Dreadnought fleet and New Zealand's contribution to the British Navy passed through the stages of the House of Representatives yesterday. The third reading was carried without division.

Hides For U. S.
Washington, Dec. 10.—Importations of hides and skins into the United States will aggregate approximately one hundred million dollars for the present calendar year. These articles therefore rank second in value in the list of imports. Sugar is the one article the importation of which exceeds in value hides and skins.

River Closed.
Fredericton, Dec. 10.—The river froze over last night, and though there are several openings the ice is not running. December 10th marks the date of this year's closing, being the first in many years. The thermometer registered at above zero during the night, but today it is again moderating rapidly.

Australia Active.
Melbourne, Dec. 10.—The Federal Cabinet has called asking that the Admiralty immediately commence the construction of a battleship cruiser which is to be the chief vessel of the Australian unit of the Pacific fleet. The government proposes to proceed with the construction of the remaining vessels of unit so all shall be completed simultaneously.

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ed until this morning. Henry Short was fined \$10 for interfering with the police, and Henry Graham \$10 for fighting and escaping after being arrested.

Yorkshire Tavern Destroyed.
Pine early yesterday morning completely destroyed the Yorkshire Tavern on the Manawagonish Road. The house was more than sixty years old. It was occupied by John St. John and family and Miss Campbell, who lost all her effects. The house was the property of the city and \$600 insurance was carried on the building.

Estate Sale of Bonds.
Auctioneer Landrum will sell at Chubb's Corner today at noon General Public Hospital bonds, St. John street widening bonds, Water and sewerage bonds, City of St. John bonds. This is a rare chance for an investor.

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ON A NEW BRUNSWICK FARM: A HAYFIELD NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE KESWICK RIVER.

BOY WIZARD OF THE WIRELESS

Brooklyn Youth Claims to Have
Made Notable Advance in
the Newest System of Tel-
egraphy.

KEEPS HIS SECRET
LOCKED UP

New York, Dec. 10.—Tests he has made in selectivity, the problem wireless telegraph experts have worked on without success, have convinced Oscar C. Rosenzweig, a nineteen-year-old Brooklyn boy that he has solved the secret. It is how to send and receive wireless messages without interruption.

Prof. Ferdinand A. Fessenden is now at Brant Rock Mass., experimenting along this line by communicating with the cruiser Salem, which the Government despatched to sea for this purpose.

While her wireless was making the atmosphere off Cape Cod young Rosenzweig beside an elaborate apparatus he has installed in his home at No. 508 Decatur street and told about his discovery.

It was locked in a mahogany case about eighteen inches long, called the tuning box or the apparatus. He would not explain its contents and only after much persuasion would he demonstrate how it worked.

He is a modest youth, tall for his age, and has never been inclined to talk about himself. The neighbors have long wondered at a tall pole with wires strung from it looming up in the brownstone front of the Rosenzweig home.

It is seven years since he began his experiments. He led the way to the cellar of his home, where he has a set of Edison batteries arranged on shelves in a huge closet he built himself. He started in a small way, but as he persevered his father, who is connected with R. Hoe & Co., the printing press manufacturers, encouraged and helped him until he now has a most modern equipment which represents an outlay of about \$2,000.

He has installed everything himself and made his own transformer, condensers and in fact most of his instruments.

These are in his bedroom on the second floor. The wires run up on the outside from the cellar and then continue on up to the roof where the aerials are. The pole for these is thirty feet high.

The young inventor finally sat down at the keyboard and turned on the current. Suddenly he handed a receiver to the reporter and instructed how it should be placed over the ear. There was a distinct click of dots and dashes.

"That's the call of the Waldorf-Astoria station," he said, and he opened a code book and showed that the clicks corresponded to those after the name Waldorf.

"The Bellevue-Stratford, in Philadelphia, has several messages to send late in the afternoon. Listen! There's the Waldorf answering. Pickle, the operator at the Waldorf will receive with him and when Hance was at that station we used to talk in streaks."

"You remember Hance was at Tampa when 'Ol Astor's yacht was being searched for, but the atmosphere conditions prevented his getting the operator at San Juan, Porto Rico. When they are right you can do most anything with wireless."

"One clear cold night a year ago, before the Glace Bay station burned down, I caught the station at Clifton, Ireland calling. I haven't said much about that because many believe transatlantic messages cannot be received. I can only send 150 miles with my powerful batteries, but I can hear gossip at most any distance. It's great fun."

"It was this message that started me working harder than ever on my non-interference device. I found that I could then receive local and long distance messages of different companies. The trouble has been that the wave length varies from a few metres to a thousand. A land station hears a steamer calling and before communication is established other stations or vessels call and as a result there is confusion. An operator has to wait until the others stop and then get his instrument tuned in the same wave length as the one he wants to reach."

The Navy Yard, for instance, has to wait until other stations stop calling before it can send a message. "With my box I can tune to another without any one interrupting. I am going to experiment a lot more before I decide to let the cat out of the bag."

NEW BRUNSWICK FORGES AHEAD

Mr. A. Borden in Statement to
English Paper Tells of Gov-
ernment's Policy in Develop-
ing Immigration.

WHAT THE PROVINCE
HAS TO OFFER

(Canada, Nov. 27.)

We have many times drawn attention to the strenuous efforts made by the Maritime Provinces to secure settlers. Nova Scotia has sent a special delegate to the Old Country, with the object of showing British farmers the opportunities that exist for them in these provinces. New Brunswick, which until lately had no separate office in London, the office of the late Agent General being in the offices of his firm in Bermuda, a few months ago took an office in Lawrence Pountney Hill for the Agent General with a view to urging the claims of the Province. The New Brunswick Government is thoroughly alive to the fact that unless it is more active in the matter, it will be left behind by other Provinces in the race for settlers.

A sign of its increased activity is to be found in the fact that it has despatched a special representative to the Old Country, Mr. A. Borden, who is to make a lecture tour in the Old Country, and point out the advantages offered by the Province to settlers.

In selecting Mr. Borden, the Provincial Government made an excellent choice, for it would be difficult to find a man more fitted to urge the claims of the Province in the Old Country. Mr. Borden is a Lincolnshire man, and settled in New Brunswick some seven years ago, and is now owner of one of the best farms in the Province.

His intimate knowledge of farming both in the Province and in the Old Country will enable him to give practical advice to would-be settlers—advice all the more valuable because he himself is an example of a successful settler.

Mr. Borden interviewed.

A representative of "Canada" called on Mr. Borden when he was in London and had a talk with him about his object in coming to England. "The New Brunswick Government," said Mr. Borden, "was not satisfied with the number of settlers that come to the Province in recent years. Asked whether the Province lost many of its young men through the universal rush to the west, Mr. Borden said that the drain of men from that cause was not so pronounced as it had been."

"The real source of the trouble," he said, "is that the Province is not doing every reason to be proud, namely, that education is remarkably cheap and very good too. A boy can go from the public school to the university at very small cost, and when he has done his university course, he mostly turns his mind not to farming, but to some profession. Then he goes out to be a doctor, lawyer, or teacher, and is lost to the Province. You must not think I am opposed to giving a good education to the rising generation, because I look upon the education which is offered in the Province as one of the inducements to settlers, but at the same time it is a fact to say that we do lose our young men."

"The farming conditions in New Brunswick are much the same as they are in England, are they not?"

"Yes, the conditions of mixed farming in the Province are practically the same, although, of course, climatic conditions are rather different. We do not grow much wheat, for instance, we do a good trade in potatoes with other parts of Canada, and we can always sell turnips in any quantity in the United States, which is in that class our best customer. This year we have sent for the first time apples to England to be exhibited. At home we have won prizes in competition with Nova Scotia. The apple trade is one we hope to develop. At present we have apple growers from Nova Scotia who buy and ship our fruit to various points, but now we hope to make the New Brunswick apple known as such in the London market."

Mr. Borden went on to speak of the care the New Brunswick Government takes to satisfy settlers, and to look after them. Government officials, he said, take settlers and show them farms that are vacant, and charge no commission for doing so. The settler has nothing to pay but the net price of the farm he selects. Farms in New Brunswick are sold as they stand, with house, crops, and stock.

"For the man with small capital what does the Province offer?" asked our representative.

"Farms may be bought from \$200, but, anything from \$500 upwards would buy a settler a good farm in the Province."

DR. PARKIN IN ARIZONA NOW

Former Head of Upper Canada
College Travelling Through
South-west in Interests of
Rhodes' Scholarship Scheme

LECTURES BEFORE
UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Dr. George R. Parkin, of London, England, arrived here yesterday from Tucson and is a guest of the Hotel Adams. He expects to leave this morning for the Grand Canyon and thence east via New Mexico and Colorado sailing for home in the near distant future. Dr. Parkin is a representative of the seven trustees of the Rhodes scholarship fund through the good offices of which about 200 young men from all parts of the world are now being educated at Oxford university.

He came to this country about two months ago, landing at Quebec, thence travelling through the eastern and southern and finally the Gulf states, to the southwest. He will on this tour give the northwest the go-by, but expects to visit America again before long. The work of Dr. Parkin is to confer with the authorities in each state and territory, concerning the methods of selecting candidates for the Rhodes scholarships. In different states different methods are employed, according to local system, or other local conditions that might affect the matter. It is desirable that the most promising candidates should be selected without regard to any other factor than personal capability and worth, and there are various ways of giving appointments within the limits of the scheme.

The local authorities understand their local conditions, while Dr. Parkin can give them the benefit of his knowledge of requirements and conditions on the other side.

Each state and territory is given a perpetual scholarship for three students after the making of the plan is in full operation. Arizona now has one, Clarence Spaulding, at Oxford, with three more candidates on the waiting list, two of whom will qualify to be given appointments within the next two years. The term is for three years and as fast as one graduate another takes his place but they are not all started at once.

Dr. Parkin delivered a lecture in Tucson yesterday morning before the University students, taking the train for Phoenix at its conclusion. He will be in full operation hereafter after Governor Sloan had left his office, but he found Territorial Superintendent Kirk T. Moore in his office.

He held a lengthy conference, social as well as official, with the governor and Mr. Moore at the Arizona club. Dr. Parkin has been a wide traveler, is exceedingly democratic in his ways and is a delightful conversationalist. The Arizona Republican Phoenix, Arizona, Dec. 1.

working order, with farm machinery, stock, crops and everything, and \$2,000 would put him in possession of one of the best farms in the Province. When you think of the price of English farmland, it is a good thing to realize how cheap the prices in New Brunswick seem to the English farmer."

Mr. Borden then referred to the plan for recruiting the pensions of time-expired soldiers, and allowing them to purchase land in Canada, and said that the New Brunswick Government had formulated a scheme which was very favorable to intending settlers of this class.

The Government had appointed a Board of Commissioners, consisting of the Hon. D. V. Landry, Commissioner of Agriculture, Mr. Vilmo, Superintendent of Immigration, and Mr. Hubbard, Secretary for Agriculture, under a recent order of the British War Office, allowing pensioners to come into part of their pensions if intending to settle in any part of the British Empire. The Government would receive a portion of the pensioner's money that is commuted and deposit it with the Receiver-General, allowing interest on it.

Mr. Borden showed our representative a letter from one of these pensioners who had settled in the Province, and who expressed his great satisfaction with the farm he had taken.

"Is the Government going to appoint a successor to the late Duff Miller?" "The major is in abeyance for the time, and I do not think anything will be done until Parliament meets in February. But you may be assured that the Province is going to be represented by an office in the Strand, where the advantages of New Brunswick can be shown to the public and specimens of its products exhibited. The Province needs developing. There are, I believe, vast natural resources yet to be discovered, and the next few years will see great strides made in that direction."

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(Signed) JOHN MORRISSEY, Chief Commissioner.