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TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT

BAKERS' MERGER NOW ANNOUNCED

Capital of \$5,000,000; Five Plants Included

BIGAMY CASE

Man 1 Sent to Prison, One Woman is Committed for Trial

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, June 10.—A company has been formed with a capital of \$5,000,000 to purchase a bakery in Montreal, and one in Winnipeg, and the Bredin, Tomlin and Weston bakeries in Toronto with the object of "centralizing management," modernizing plants, and providing the three cities with better bread at the same price.

BREATHING PLACES FOR THE PEOPLE

Something of the Work on the Public Squares of St. John

GARDENER BUSY MAN

Mr. Mullin and His Assistants Find Plenty to do Keeping Plots Attractive and Bright—Some Suggestions Tending to Bring About Even Better Results

The replacement of thirty or forty seats in King Square combined with the special exertions of John Mullin, the gardener, under the supervision of Engineer Murdoch and the city council to make the squares of the city present an attractive appearance as possible, next week, the approval of every citizen whether rich or poor.

THE MEN WHO ARE PROBING THE STEEL TRUST



The House Committee of the United States today is investigating the United States Steel Corporation, the case which has caused quite a sensation.

FISH TRADE MEANS MUCH TO ST. JOHN

Hundreds Depend Upon Catch For Their Livelihood

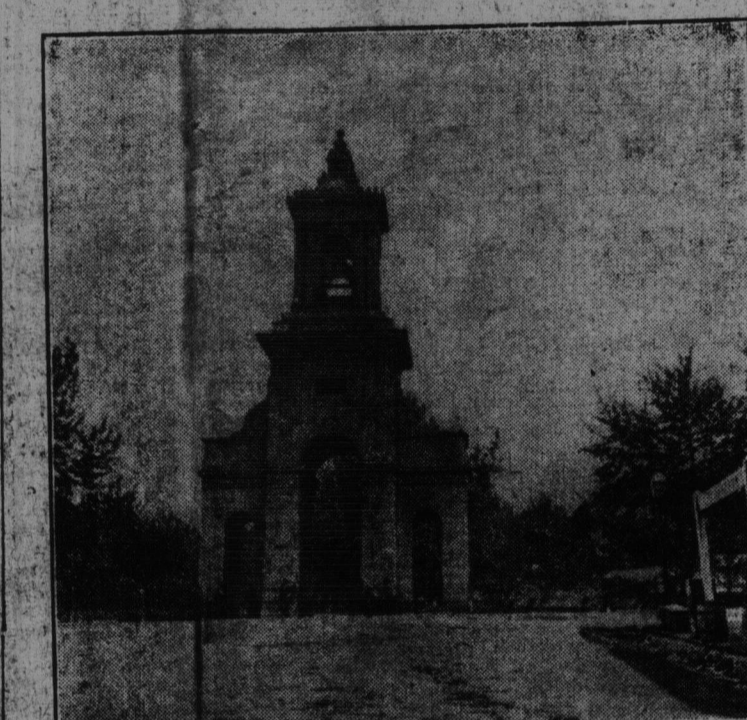
A CHAT WITH DEALERS

Reciprocity Will Increase Trade and Not Add to Local Prices

Although there have been many obstacles to overcome the port of St. John is year by year coming into more prominence as a centre for the fishing industry, but owing to the fact that it is located quite a distance from the fishing grounds, it is rather difficult for local dealers to carry on as large a business as they wish they might wish, or as they might do if situated at a more reasonable distance from the waters where the fish abound. In spite of this fact, however, there are, it is estimated, between 400 and 500 men whose living is secured through the fishing business in and around St. John, and in fact one dealer said to a Times reporter that he thought it would be a fair estimate to say that there were 600 men who were dependent upon the fishing trade.

ST. JOHN'S FIRE ALARM OF THE DAYS BEFORE '77

The Old Bell Tower at the Head of King Street—Every Policeman Had a Key to Let Him Into Belfry to Sound the Call to Fire Battle



THE OLD BELL TOWER

The Times old time photograph this morning is one of the old bell tower which was a familiar sight as it stood at the head of King street or the King Square where a fire station was located. The tower was built in 1851 and from it the call was rung. It was of wood, painted in a manner similar to the small bell tower of which there were one or two in the city.

LAST MINUTE WORDS FROM MANY PLACES

New York, June 10.—Thomas M. Lattin, a banker of Pittsburgh, John Phillips, an appraiser of Richmond, England, and Henry R. Deridder, a student of London, were in the city yesterday afternoon on a telegram from St. John, P. E. I., Magoshi, June 9.—The British steamer St. Hugo, from New York, arrived at Tanaga Island, is waterlogged, and has her rudder post damaged. The chances of getting her out are doubtful.

SHOT NINE TIMES

Burlington, Vt., June 10.—Nine bullet wounds, inflicted at Essex Junction on Wednesday night, resulted in the death of Miss Mae Labelle yesterday. Arthur Dowd, a young man employed at the same house as Miss Labelle is to be charged with murder. The police allege that Dowd shot her five times in the back and four times in the chest.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

"Julius nothing," broke in one of the other redcoats. "It was Gen. Grant. 'Go away,' said the third. 'It was Col. Sam. Hughes.' Jamesy leaped against a post and gazed in speechless wonder as the three walked on down the street.

SAYS EMIGRATION LIMIT IS REACHED

Rate of 300,000 a Year From Britain

FIGHTING BROWNTAIL MOTH HERE

Has Not Secured Firm Hold in New Brunswick Yet

THE WORK BEING DONE

Wm. McIntosh, Curator of Natural History Society, Reviews History of the Pest in the Province—School Pupils Aiding in Campaign of Extermination

With the approach of the apple growing season, interest again begins to centre on the brown-tail moth question. The first adult brown-tail moth taken in Canada was found in New Brunswick, N. B., in 1892, after a search made on instructions from the late Dr. James Fletcher, dominion entomologist, and since then the question has been a live one with the farmers and growers throughout this and many other provinces. Soon after the discovery at New Brunswick, the Canadian government sent a commission to the United States to investigate the history of the pest in the Province—School Pupils Aiding in Campaign of Extermination.

THE FIRST COLONY FOUND

The first colony discovered was at Pomeroy Ridge, Charlotte county, on March 13, of this year, by Frederick McIntosh, a school boy. Mr. McIntosh delivered several lectures in the school there, and one day the school children went looking for nests. Thirty-four nests were found in one orchard, the first and largest colony yet discovered. At the present time the moth is known only to be in western Charlotte county from St. Andrews north to nearly the border of York or to Acadia. It is nowhere plentiful, but only a nest here and there, or two or three nests near each other. Probably not more than 100 nests have been found in New Brunswick since then.

CAMPAIGN OF EXTERMINATION

The brown-tail moth pest has been a serious problem in this province much more lately than in any other state or province in the Dominion. The measures taken for the suppression of the brown-tail and grey moth in the United States constitute the most remarkable fight that man has ever made against an insect enemy. It will thrive wherever in the United States the climate of New Brunswick is not at all too cold for it, as some have thought.

THE BATHTUB MURDER MYSTERY



HENRY A. SCHEID LEAVING COURT LILLIAN SCHEID

Henry Scheid, Lillian Scheid, the murdered woman, Justice Hushoff, before whom Scheid was arraigned, and Alexander Kain, Scheid's counsel. Henry Scheid, husband of the woman found dead in New York's latest 'bathtub mystery,' is here shown being arraigned and leaving court after arraignment. He has been formally charged with murder.

BISHOP CASEY CONFIRMS 250 IN CATHEDRAL

His Lordship, Bishop Casey administered the sacrament of confirmation to 250 candidates in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception this morning at 7 o'clock. The boys and girls, who also received their first Holy Communion, were about equally divided in number, and there were also quite a few adults. The boys were dressed in dark suits with white ties and white bands around their left arms. The girls all wore white suits and veils.

GRAND LODGE, TRUE BLUE, OF NOVA SCOTIA

Toronto, June 10.—Grand Lodge True Blue officers were elected yesterday as follows: Prov. grand master, James Forsythe, of Amherst, re-elected; secretary, Mrs. T. M. McEllan of Toronto, re-elected; treasurer, John Johnson of Halifax, re-elected; chaplain, Emma Munro of Westville; director of ceremonies, Mrs. M. J. McDougall, of Sydney Mines. The next annual meeting will be held at Sydney Mines.

MORE SHOPEEPERS REPORTED

According to the reports handed in at the North End police station there is considerable violation of the city by-law in regard to early closing. Permission is given to keep open shops on Friday evenings if the ordinance in regard to Saturday afternoon and evening is complied with. Police Constable Scott and Totten report that Robert Caples of Westmorland Road and Clay Clark of the corner of City Road and Gilbert's Lane kept their shops open last evening during prohibited hours. Jas. P. Quinn, Main street; E. Jacobson, 639 Main street; Jacobson & Co., 675 Main street; M. Jacobson, Main street; I. Selick, 677 Main street; and Dora Katsky, are also reported.

POLICE HOLIDAYS

The policemen's holidays were started this morning, and Sergeant Baxter and Police Constable Goulin and Semple left on a fourteen days' vacation. The drawing for places took place on Thursday night, and these men drew the early dates.

O. W. Titus who left Saturday for a business trip to New York city, returned home last evening on the Boston express. Mr. Titus, while in New York, visited the city hospital on Blackwell's Island, where his niece, Miss Snow, is training as a nurse.

FUEL OIL ORDERED FOR BRITISH NAVY

London, June 10.—The admiralty has placed its oil contracts for 40,000 tons of fuel oil, about equal to 10,000,000 gallons, with the Scottish mineral oil companies. This quantity is double that contracted for last year.

QUEBEC ALDERMAN SHOOKED

Quebec, June 10.—(Canadian Press)—The city council was surprised last evening by a motion of one of the aldermen, whose modesty had been shocked by the display of two statues of Greek goddesses in front of a new theatre in St. Roch. The motion was received with surprise and laughter when it was left to the chief of police to decide whether or not the statues should be allowed to remain there.

RECIPROcity MEANS MORE BUSINESS

That which was said yesterday that reciprocity would be a benefit to the local fish dealers engaged in the exportation of fish to the States, does not appear to be an overstatement. It is said that it would probably result in an increased trade, and would not effect the loss of jobs in St. John. The duty would be taken from Canadian fish, and the American dealer would be even more willing to buy than at present.

THE STURGEON

There are several men living along the St. John river and its larger branches, who have come there from New England, and who make a profitable living from eel-fishing in the summer season, but it is thought that there could be still more profit in this way if the nuisance were reduced. Many of these men engage in sturgeon fishing, and it is a familiar sight to people summering or cruising on the waters of the St. John to see them returning from their nets with several large "beauties" of this species of fish, so valuable prized in American cities.

HERO FIGHT FOR HOLLAND

The Hague, June 10.—Andrew Carnegie, it is announced has donated \$50,000 for a hero fund in Holland.

DESTRUCTIVE WORK

In the north end this week a Times reporter was shown about one hundred fresh dead recently caught in the waters of St. John which had been taken from a consignment being shipped to the States because of the fact that they had been rendered valueless for exportation on account of the fact that they were infested with the sturgeon louse.

WHAT WE KNOW OF HISTORY

Our esteemed fellow citizen Mr. Jamesy Jones could have been knocked down by a feather last evening, after he had interviewed three young gentlemen in red coats. Approaching them on the street he accepted them with this question: "Young sirs, who won the battle of Bunker Hill?"

INTERESTING RUMOR

The rumor about town yesterday that Engineer Murdoch would be sent to Salem with a tank steamer to port, and that waves and double the Newport to proceed to St. John could not be confirmed at this time. The engineer is still in the city.

THE LATEST TORY BULLETIN

London, June 10.—(Very Special) Secret service men are keeping a close watch on Harry Scheid, a Canadian, who is suspected of a desire to steal the crown jewels and take them to Washington.