

CEMENT COMPANY WOULD EMPLOY 300 MEN ON PLANT

Mr. McGowan Gives Further Details Of David Craig's Proposition To Start New Business At Green Head.

Mr. H. L. McGowan gave to a Standard reporter last evening some further particulars concerning the David Craig Company which sent in an application to the Safety Board last evening for the lease of a number of lots to be used in the manufacture of cement.

After everything was in progress probably 300 men would be employed and of these the greater number would be from St. John, a few experts only being brought here from outside.

Mr. McGowan says he has looked very carefully into the matter and is convinced that the project is feasible. Mr. Craig, the head of the company had pointed out that so many different lines were taken up that any merger which might be formed could not force the company out of business.

The company controls the patent rights of twenty-six different inventions, many of them of considerable importance. He believes however that the building of the houses will be the largest work of the company here.

Not only Mr. Craig, who is president of the company, but Mr. S. T. L. Burnham, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer, are natives of St. John. Mr. Craig left St. John when thirteen years of age and has been engaged in the plumbing business in Boston for more than twenty years.

Mr. David Craig has always maintained a kindly feeling for St. John and Mr. McGowan believes this has influenced him in the choice of a location for the big cement plant.

Mr. Burnham was formerly in the furniture business here. The company was incorporated under the laws of the state of Maine last February.

The stock is divided into 300,000 shares at \$5 each.

MRS. MATTHEWS HAS GOLDEN JUBILEE AS SCHOOL TEACHER

Picture Unveiled At Exmouth St. Celebrations Last Evening—Reminiscent Service And Eloquent Addresses.

The celebrations in connection with the 50th anniversary of golden jubilee of Exmouth street Methodist church Sunday school, were continued last evening and a reminiscent service held at 8 o'clock.

A collection was taken and met with a very generous response. To-night the exercises will be brought to a close with a grand social reunion.

NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD REPORT

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 27.—President C. S. Mellen, in his annual report to the stockholders of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. Company says that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, the business depression of the previous year continued until the first of 1908, when some improvement was noticed.

The dividend requirement of about 100,000,000 of maximum capital stock outstanding. As compared with 1907, the first five months of the last fiscal year showed a decrease in gross earnings of about \$2,000,000, but the last seven months an increase of about \$3,000,000 and an increase of 3,797,487 compared with the decrease of \$2,517,789 in 1907, as contrasted with 1907.

Mr. Harry Jones was a passenger on Digby on yesterday's Prince Rupert. He will return today.

CRAG CEMENT COMPANY ASKS FOR LEASE OF LARGEST LOTS

Safety Board Hears Proposition Made By Ex-Ald. McGowan On Behalf Of \$1,000,000 Company Formed By St. John Men—No Concessions Asked—Ald. Potts Carries Recommendation For Fire Investigation Without Opposition.

At the monthly meeting of the Safety Board last evening ex-Ald. H. L. McGowan submitted a proposition for leasing a number of city lots in Lunenburg for the purpose of establishing a cement making plant.

The proposition was very favorably received by the aldermen present and a committee was appointed to consider the proposition.

Ald. Potts' motion for a fire investigation went through without opposition. Police and fire wardens formed the principal topics for discussion.

The Director recommended that the city engage a tailor to do all the work on the policemen's coats.

The Director reported that repairs were needed on No. 1 engine house. The rear would have to be painted at a cost of about \$100.

On motion of Ald. Kelley, the work was ordered to be done.

Ald. Potts said he had heard complaints that the outside lock-ups were not kept clean.

The director reported that the regular janitor had just got back from his holidays.

On motion of Ald. Kelley the director was authorized to arrange for it.

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The building blocks, he said, would be manufactured here and sent all over the world. He pointed out that when the limestone was once used, the ground would be levelled and would be available for other uses.

Ald. Kelley thought the \$850 annual rental was pretty good return for the investment of the \$5,000 bought for the lots.

The chairman named Ald. Kelley, Ald. Sprout and Director Wisely, with himself to act on the committee.

Chief Kerr said he would be very glad to see the change brought about by the suggestion.

Ald. Wilson moved that the chief clerk be given a month's leave of absence.

Ald. Potts spoke in favor of a fire investigation. He submitted a motion for an investigation into the grounds.

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"The function of criticism is something more than that of a historical study. It seeks for the unifying principle in reference to the living God. Without the historical criticism we cannot have a true understanding of the Bible.

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TO EXPLAIN AIMS OF LUMBERMEN'S DEFENDANT WINS VERDICT IN SUIT PETERS V. BARBOUR

After Being Out Two Hours Jury Stood 5 to 2 And Were Discharged—Appeal Will Likely Be Made.

The case of Peters vs. Barbour was concluded in the circuit court yesterday. The jury, after being out two hours, returned a verdict for the defendant.

This case was commenced on Wednesday last before His Honor, Mr. Justice White. The plaintiffs, C. H. Peters & Sons used William Barbour, proprietor of a warehouse on the Victoria wharf for the return of 99 hides of 1800 hides in the warehouse and only 1701 were returned.

When the court resumed at two o'clock Hon. J. D. Hanson, K. C., advised the jury for the defendant.

They were then discharged. Mr. A. H. Hanington, K. C., one of the counsel on the plaintiffs' side, for a stay of action, as he intends appealing the case.

His Honor granted this and adjourned the court until October 5th.

TRINE IMMERSIONISTS CONCLUDE RIGID PURIFICATION RITES AND DEPART FOR HOME—THE SECT AND THEIR DIET.

West Duxbury, Mass., Sept. 27.—Ashdod, the little hamlet "five miles from nowhere" where with singing and prayer the end of the world has been awaited for the past week, was tonight practically a deserted village.

The tents which sheltered many of the communicants have been packed up and the sandy roads leading to the little settlement are no longer crowded with the curious.

That the rigid purification rites are over for the present was convincingly shown today. During the meeting the bakers in the neighboring towns which have been supplying the immersionists with large quantities of foodstuffs noticed that although a large majority of the members were New Englanders, there was no demand for pies. Today, however, one order for two dozen and a half of pies for immediate delivery.

The meeting just concluded partook largely of the nature of the annual convention of the sect. It was originally scheduled for October, but because of the revelations made to some of the members that the end of the world was to come, the latter part of last week the convention was moved forward and throughout the country meetings were held preliminary to the great purification meeting now ended.

Mr. John McMulkin was a passenger to the city on the C. P. R. last evening.

Mr. James Kelly left last evening for Campbellton.

Mr. J. B. St. Baxter, K. C., left last evening for Campbellton.

Mr. Maurice R. Post has returned to St. Martins.

Messrs. Geo. D. Wanamaker, Geo. Allen and James Deberry, left yesterday for a two weeks hunting trip in the Caanan district after big game.

Invited to Meet W. I. Commissioners. The dinner to be tendered the members of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the trade relations existing between Canada and the United States on Wednesday evening at the Union Club will be attended by about seventy-five members of the Board of Trade.

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The Recent Rainfall. Slightly over 3 inches of rain have fallen since the commencement of the wet weather Thursday night. Yesterday the temperature was above 60 degrees all day. At 7 p. m. the thermometer was 62 degrees. Yesterday morning the gale from the east reached a velocity of 40 miles an hour.

FATHER MATTHEW ASSOCIATION HEARS ELOQUENT ADDRESS

Election Of Officers And Speeches At Pleasant Gathering Last Evening—John Lumney Chosen President.

There was a large and representative meeting of the Father Matthew Association in their room in St. Malachy's Hall, last evening.

Mr. Agar referred to the excellent work being accomplished by the F. M. A. in this city in the cause of temperance. After reviewing what had been accomplished by the organization in the past, the speaker urged upon the present necessity of becoming earnest, active members of the society and in an eloquent manner dealt with the importance of temperance.

The following is a list of officers elected: President, John Lumney; Vice-president, L. Conlon; Jr. Vice-president, J. Dever; Recording secretary, J. Dever; Financial secretary, J. Simmonds; Asst. fin. secretary, J. Halpin; Treasurer, Jas. H. McHugh; Librarian, Arthur Doyle; Asst. librarian, W. Gallagher; Conductor, J. Costigan; Cor. secretary, Arthur J. Cluskey; Trustees, Rev. D. S. O'Keefe, Jos. Mitchell and M. E. Agar.

BOARD OF COMMERCE FOR RETAIL MERCHANTS

Montreal, Sept. 27.—The Dominion Retail Merchants' Association of Canada meets here tomorrow and Wednesday, and will discuss the establishment of a board of commerce along the lines of the Railway Commission. E. M. Trower, secretary of the Association, says the idea involves the formation of a permanent board of four or five chosen by the government.

These men should be representatives of retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers. In addition, experts in the line involved in any case should be appointed by the parties interested. The object of the establishment of the board is to provide a tribunal to which retailers may appeal in case where they are aggrieved by manufacturers are insufficient. The proceedings of the proposed board would be public.

Dog Show Opens Today. Queen's Rink will be a very busy place this morning until the late number of dogs entered for the show are properly classified and assigned to their respective kennels. All the entries will be on exhibition by noon and the public will be admitted this afternoon.

With a nonchalant air allowed himself to be l shopping expedition for a the queen.

He knew perfectly well he needed to be wearing something handy and convert wherewith to settle the Chicago Evening Post.

However, the arrival of another until at last she perfectly lovely creation an inverted waxy basket with the ruins of a flower.

"That will suit exactly Midas." And now, my dear, I do want to see you how to pay a fancy brother to tell me the hat."

With a lordly air he but instantly it became "Take your change out of the King Midas."

The saleslady took the had it assayed and weighed value of the gold computed.

"Thirty-eight dollars, five cents more, sir," ed.

WEDDINGS. O'Neill-Connell. A pretty wedding took yesterday morning at church, Mr. Joseph O'Neill and Miss Connell.

Nuptial Mass was celebrated by A. Duke, C. S. S. performed the marriage ceremony and the friends of the couple. The bride was becoming a native princess cost of black moire with or carried an amethyst bridesmaid was Miss Allen wore a costume of vio with hat of gold and silver. George Connell, who supported the groom, served at the bride's table. After the ceremony the guests were entertained at the street after which the couple left by the St. Rupert en route to the mouth.

Warrell-Jacobs. In Foxcroft on the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Thomas Jackson, Elizabeth, of the Mr. William rell. Rev. George E. of the Foxcroft Congregational church. Among the guests in attendance under Warrell of St. the groom, Mr. and M. to reside at 33 Morland, Me.

WOMEN TAKE CARE OF THIS TO FEMINITY IN POLITICS BU NO FUSS—MRS. SADLER RATHER BE DEFEATED TAKE THE STUMP.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 27.—The better halves have a weary of domination by the steeled lords and masters and so have a say themselves in village affairs at least as regards the portion of the village which direct the schools.

A Chosen Leader. Mrs. Carrie E. Sadler is the leader of the women. Ten Bay has said so, because the 110 voters in the village fixed their eyes on a petition to place her on the board.

These also are possibly contributors, but in addition Mrs. Sadler will be a powerful influence in the village. She has a school for Mrs. Sadler is not alone a political aspirant.

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