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WM. RICHARDS, BIG LUMBERMAN, DEAD.

Passed Away at His Home in Boiestown, N. B., Yesterday Afternoon.

WORKED ON MIRAMICHI.

One of the Most Prominent Men in His Business in the Province—Jury's Finding in the Death of Private Morash—Docket of Supreme Court, Trinity Term.

Fredericton, June 1—(Special)—William Richards, one of the most extensive lumber operators on the Miramichi, died at 10 o'clock this afternoon at his home in Boiestown, after more than a year's illness of kidney and heart trouble.

Mr. Richards was born in Cardigan, York county, eighty-eight years ago. He was a son of the late Daniel Richards, who was a native of Wales. Mr. Richards had been a lumber operator for more than thirty years, a little time for many years on the Miramichi. He ran a big saw mill, too, at Boiestown.

Six years ago his business was transferred to a stock company, The Richards Company, Ltd., of which he was president. He was widely known and unusually respected. He was a staunch Liberal. Mr. Richards married Miss Sanson, who with one son and three daughters, survives him. The son is David, of Nashville, and the daughters are Mrs. H. H. Clark, and the daughters of Mrs. H. H. Clark, and Mrs. Howard McLean, of Nashville. Three brothers—David, of Campbellton, Daniel and Joseph, of Fredericton, and four sisters—Mrs. Samuel Bird, of Fredericton, Mrs. Susan, of Campbellton, Mrs. Cannon, of Miramichi, and Mrs. J. H. Barry, K. C., the like.

Denison vs. Canadian Pacific Railway Co. H. H. McLean, K. C., to move to set aside verdict and enter a non-suit. Mr. McLean, K. C., to support a new trial. In re W. Allen, K. C., to move for a non-suit or for a new trial. Equity Appeals.

Wainwright (plaintiff) appellant, and Lloyd et al (defendants) respondents—Hon. A. A. Stockton, K. C., to support a new trial. In re W. Allen, K. C., to move for a non-suit or for a new trial. Probate Appeal.

In the matter of the estate of Miss Elizabeth A. Curry, K. C., to support appeal from probate court for the county of Carleton. County Court Appeals.

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Howe vs. Deane—J. Kings Kelley and J. B. B. Barker for defendant to move to set aside execution and vacate judgment by order of Mr. Justice McLeod.

The coroner's jury, which inquired into the cause of the death of the late Private Morash, of the Royal Regiment, this afternoon returned the following verdict: "That Charles Morash came to his death on a bullet wound in the head, said bullet being discharged from a Lee-Enfield rifle in the hands of said Charles Morash, and was so discharged by his own act while temporarily deranged."

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NO LOOPHOLE FOR THE G. T. PACIFIC.

Maritime Members to Insist on Company Building Eastern Section at the Start.

RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Good Progress Made With the Bill Yesterday—Three Members Will Do the Work—Government Railways to Be Exempt From Its Workings.

Ottawa, June 1—(Special)—It is understood that at tomorrow's meeting of the railway committee, the maritime province members will insist that construction on the eastern section of the Grand Trunk and the Quebec section, simultaneously with the construction of the maritime province section.

R. L. Borden gave notice of the following resolution, which he will move tomorrow on motion to go into supply: "That the tariff of customs duties should give such protection to iron and steel industries as will not only secure to our own producers and manufacturers the Canadian market in articles now produced or manufactured in this country, but will also develop and sustain the manufacture in Canada of other iron and steel products which at present are imported in large quantities from other countries and that the present tariff of customs duties should be now re-adjusted on that principle."

The greater part of the day was taken up with the railway commission bill and good progress was made with it. This fine clause taken up was clause three. When the bill was up last, Mr. Barker moved an amendment that the government railway be placed under commission. This amendment was lost on division today. The act as it stands now will apply "to all persons, companies and railways (other than government railways) within the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada."

A difficulty was experienced over a little subsection providing that any section of the railway act may be extended, from incorporation in future acts respecting individual railway companies. This is only in line with the act as it stands now, but Mr. Lanester moved that the provision be struck out. This amendment was lost after a long discussion.

The street railway and tramways are only subject to the commission and to the railway act in so far as matters within the legislative authority of parliament are concerned, and as to traffic and crossings. When the clause regarding the appointment of the commission was reached, Mr. Blair fixed the number of commissioners at three. The number was left blank until now, as some were asking for inspection and marking of fruit being transferred from packer to the government was defeated. Mr. Henderson's bill, providing that first grade or XXX in connection with marking fruit should be reinstated. The bill was also killed.

In the Senate. In the senate tonight, Mr. Ferguson (P. E. Island), brought up the printing bill, which he said was a very important bill, and the government was contemplating a return to giving work to outside offices.

Hon. Mr. Scott narrated the whole trouble and complaint of the aggressive attitude of the union. The men, however, had returned to work and he hoped that would end the matter. There was no declaration making the bureau "open."

Amherst, N. S., June 1—(Special)—The fire in the woods at Athol is becoming of alarming proportions, and it has got quite close to the Rhodes, Curry & Company's mill property, in fact is right up to it, and the mill, lumber and houses are in imminent danger and the fire engine, some firemen and a number of men from the works here left this afternoon for the spot, and the latest word is that they are holding the fire.

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A TERRIFIC CYCLONE CLAIMS 100 VICTIMS IN SOUTHERN TOWN.

Gainesville, Georgia, the Scene of a Terrible Disaster Yesterday—Cotton Mill Wrecked and 80 People Buried in the Ruins—Hotels Unroofed and Stores Blown Down.

HALIFAX POLICEMAN, FOUND ASLEEP, FINED \$90.

Nearly 2,000 Immigrants Land at Halifax Yesterday—Furness Liner Arrives.

Halifax, June 1—(Special)—The police commission heard further evidence today in the case of the policeman charged with sleeping in a street tool box. A witness stated that on Saturday he had been asked to testify that the policeman was sleeping at the time he was charged with being asleep. Commission found policeman guilty of offence charged and, taking into consideration his lengthy service, it was decided to fine him two months' pay—about \$90; a half-month's money to be kept out each month until the fine is paid.

The Furness liner St. John City, from London, arrived today after a fair passage. She has 1,000 tons of cargo to land here after which she proceeds to St. John's. One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight immigrants were landed here today by the Allan line Newfoundland from Liverpool, and Hamburg-American line from Hamburg, the former bringing 622 and the latter 1,226. Those by Allan are mostly Scotch and English. The Hamburgians are composed of Roumanians, Hungarians, Austrians, Italians and Galicians. Three births occurred during the voyage. The immigrants are being housed in the barracks at the wharf. A majority was despatched tonight by special trains.

PROPOSED FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE. Tenders Expired Yesterday, But the Bids Have Not Been Opened.

Ottawa, June 1—(Special)—The time for receiving tenders for the fast Atlantic service expired yesterday. They have not yet been opened and until they are it will not be known what the tenders are. It is most likely that one is from the Allan line, one from the Dominion, and the third from the Canadian Pacific. The advertisement called for four steamers, two of sixteen knots and two of twenty-one knots. The suggested routes are in summer from Liverpool by an Irish port to Quebec, sailing at Sydney, and in winter from Liverpool via an Irish port to Halifax, but parties preferring different routes could so tender. The essential conditions are that the line will be a British-Canadian one.

RECORD FOUNDRY COMPANY'S NEW MOVE. The Moncton Concern Will Erect a Large Plant at St. Lambert's, Opposite Montreal.

Montreal, June 1—(Special)—The Canada Foundry Company, of Port Hope (Ont.); Singer Sewing Machine Company, and Record Store & Foundry Co., of Moncton (N.B.), have secured large blocks of land in St. Lambert's, across the river from Montreal, and will begin at once the erection of large manufacturing plants. The total expenditure in the new enterprise will be more than \$1,000,000. Fifteen hundred men will be employed.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT SCARED FROM FURTHER REPRISALS AGAINST CANADA. Speeches of Balfour and Chamberlain Have Set the Kaiser's People Thinking—Colonel Herbert, Former Commander of Canadian Militia, Thinks the Dominion is All Right.

Montreal, June 1—(Special)—A special London telegram to the Herald says: "If interviewed Colonel Ivan Herbert today. He is now the Liberal candidate for South Monmouthshire and was formerly commanding officer of the Canadian militia forces. He expressed the view that Colonel Kitson's derogatory criticisms on Canada's defence were unjustifiable. He considered that Canada is by no means badly protected. He is delighted with the increase in the mounted troops of the dominion, a movement which he has long advocated during his term in command, but in vain. However, he declared that was before the severe lessons of the late war were learned. "In reply to a question as to the reason why there were frequent conflicts between British officers and colonial governments, Colonel Herbert stated that, owing to the training and exclusiveness of the military profession, few officers could understand that the general-in-command was subordinate to the cabinet representing a non-military democracy. The five years spent in the dominion, Colonel Herbert said, were the happiest of his life. "One important result of the speeches delivered by Premier Balfour and Chamberlain in the House of Commons against Canada. In a semi-official statement, the Cologne Gazette gave reasons for this decision. It says: 'By the adoption of more stringent measures against Canada, Germany would assuredly gain nothing and we might introduce into the English economic battle about to be fought on an element in favor of those who urge the placing of obstacles in the way of foreign trade in order to help the trade of the colonies. German interests will be best consulted by patiently awaiting developments.'"

COSTIGAN'S BANQUET POSTPONED TO JUNE 25. Rhodes, Curry & Co's Plant at That Place in Great Danger of Burning.

Ottawa, June 1—(Special)—The Costigan banquet, under the auspices of the United Irish League, Ottawa branch, has been postponed till Thursday, the 25th of June. The reason for not holding it on Saturday last was that it was a day of fast, and abstinence being the vigil of Pentecost, which fact was overlooked when fixing the date.

MISS AUDREY BLAIR TO BE MARRIED JUNE 17. MENACE OF FOREST FIRES. From Welsford to Grand Bay is Smoke Shrouded—People Are Fighting the Flames.

Ottawa, June 1—(Special)—Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Audrey Blair, daughter of the Hon. A. G. Blair, to Dr. Geo. S. MacArthur, of Ottawa. The ceremony, which will be rather quiet, will take place at the residence of the bride's parents on June 17.

The forest fires continue spreading around Westfield and vicinity and if a strong southerly wind comes the flames will seriously menace many homes. The whole region from Welsford to Grand Bay is smoke shrouded, and though the fire has not yet approached within two miles of any buildings, yet enough has happened to make the residents very apprehensive. The worst feature of the fire has been the destruction of valuable timber. Lumber lands owned by Messrs. Nags, Lingley, Bladson and Knight are in imminent danger of being flame swept and practically nothing is to be done to prevent the spread. Efforts have been made, but nothing very effective has been accomplished. To grapple with the fire during every night since Friday last, the fire fighting operations have been chiefly directed towards preventing a spread into the lumber districts. After midnight the wind would decrease and some progress could be made.

ARGONAUTS NOT GOING TO HENLEY. TORONTO, JUNE 1—(Special)—The Argonauts Rowing Club have definitely decided not to send a crew to Henley. The crew will be prepared for the People's regatta at Philadelphia. The eight is training in very desultory way.

KANSAS FLOODS AT A STANDSTILL.

People of Topeka Huddled in Herds Surrounded by Water.

EPIDEMIC FEARED.

Kansas City in Darkness and Water Works Shut Down—No Railway Transportation and a Famine is Threatened.

Topeka, Kas., June 1—Tonight at 8 o'clock the water in the Kansas river had gone down fourteen inches, and was falling at the rate of half an inch an hour. From Manhattan, up the river, comes the report that the water there is slowly falling. At Wagona the same condition prevails, and it is now reasonably certain that the waters here will steadily recede. At this time there are thirty-four known dead.

The distress of the sufferers is being relieved. Those who are still in North Topeka are being supplied with food, and they are in practically no danger from sickness. One of the most distressing features of the situation now is the possibility that there will be a spread of contagious disease. People of all classes are huddled together in houses not large enough for them, and on all sides they are surrounded by water. Hundreds of cases of measles are prevalent among the children, and on account of the exposed condition of the patients will result fatally in many cases. The possibility of an epidemic is now the most serious thing the city must contend with. The physicians of the city, under the direction of the city board of health, are making heroic efforts to check the threatened calamity.

Kansas City, June 1—With gas and electric lights extinguished, the water works shut down and the city practically at the mercy of the first fire that shall break out, certain Kansas City may, if the waters do not recede within the next two or three days, be compelled to fight for her very life. Tonight the skies are dark and lowering. The rain is falling heavily. More stormy weather is sweeping up from the west, and the insatiable river is stoutly holding its own.

The first authentic information from Kansas City was received tonight. In that district 20,000 people are homeless. Many have been drowned, but the number cannot be estimated. The property loss is heavy. There is no great probability that there will be further loss of life, if the river does not rise very suddenly. All through the wholesale districts and in the east and west bottoms, there are still people in houses, many of them anxious to be taken away. The police have brought 250 of them safe to the high ground since sunset. Twenty people were taken from the Martin school, and thirty from O'Brien's lodging house in the east bottoms. Tonight in both east and west bottoms a number of obstinate people are still clinging to their homes. Although the police have run boats beneath their windows and offered to remove them, they refuse to leave until they take their chances for another night at least. It is utterly impossible to form any estimate of the number of dead in Kansas City. It is likely, however, that the number of fatalities here will approximate fifty.

\$6,000 FIRE AT CURRY'S CORNER, WINDSOR.

Windsor, N. S., June 1—(Special)—Between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning quite a serious fire broke out near Curry's Corner in which two barns with their contents were burned to the ground and a large house owned by Captain Thomas King was badly gutted.

How the fire began in Daniel Hamilton's barn, is a mystery, but when it was discovered at a few minutes to 4 the fire had gained great headway and it was seen at once that the barn could not be saved, so all the attention of the fire brigade was directed towards the residence of Captain King and Mr. Hamilton, which adjoined the barn. The loss is covered partly by insurance and is estimated at about \$6,000.

CHATHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS REOPENED.

Chatham, N. B., June 1—The public schools re-opened today after being closed four weeks on account of the prevalence of diphtheria.

TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC IN DORY ELEVEN FEET LONG.

Sydney, C. B., June 1—(Special)—Capt. E. T. Wares, a native of the United States, started from here yesterday to cross the Atlantic in a boat eleven feet nine inches long. This being the smallest boat that has ever been used for undertakings of this kind. The daring navigator took with him a supply of water and provisions, there being barely room left for himself to turn round. A strong north-west wind was blowing up the harbor at the time of starting, and the little craft was driven back half a mile. On the wind abating he started to beat against it, doing a little better, and at 1 o'clock was just clearing Brack Point, a quarter-mile from the starting point. The start was made at 11 o'clock.

MOUNT ALISON IN GALA ATTIRE.

Great Crowds Attend Closing Exercises of the Institutions.

THE GOVERNOR PRESENT.

List of Young Lady Graduates, and Prize Winners—The Programme a Lengthy One, and Was Well Carried Out.

Sackville, N. B., June 1—(Special)—The physical culture drill by the students of the ladies college was held on the lawn at 9 o'clock this morning. The weather was all that could be desired, and the young ladies presented a very pleasing sight. At 11 o'clock a concert by the pupils of the conservatory was given in Beethoven hall, which was crowded to the doors.

Piano—Tale chromaticus. . . . . Godard  
Organ—Andante from St. Cecilia. Gullman  
Piano—2nd Mazurka. . . . . Godard  
Song—The Spring Has Come. . . . . M. V. White  
Piano—Etude. . . . . Wollenhaupt  
Viola—Bucolic Dance. . . . . E. Thomas  
Piano—Air de Ballet. . . . . Chamblant  
Piano—The Spring. . . . . Miss L. Hart  
Oboe—March. . . . . De Sax  
Reading—A long form. . . . . Miss S. Mowat  
Coppetella. . . . . Dickson  
Piano—The Spring. . . . . Greig  
Viola—Romanza in E flat. . . . . Siveri  
Piano—Invitation. . . . . Mr. W. Wood  
Singing—There is a Green Hill Far Away. . . . . Miss G. Crocker  
Piano—Ballade in G minor. . . . . Rhenberg  
Miss Collins.  
Miss Clarke, Rexton (N. B.), in her selection, showed great taste in registration and facility and manual work. Miss DeSmith rendered 2nd Mazurka in fine style. Miss Porter has a pleasing soprano voice, which was well displayed in singing that beautiful song, 'Spring Has Come.' Miss Harper, one of the youngest of the Mt. Allison students, plays remarkably well for her age and gives promise of becoming an excellent pianist. Miss C. Smith played very smoothly and accurately, indeed when one takes into account that she studied the violin but one year, her performance was a very exceptional one. Miss Hart played her selection in a very satisfactory manner.

The orchestra numbers were especially admirable. Miss J. Hays, Windsor, did exceedingly well in her reading. L. Robertson played 'Weg's, To the Spring, with great feeling. Woodie son of Senator Wood, playing was characterized by a splendid tone. Miss Crocker charmed the audience with a delightful rendering of Green Hill. Miss Woodie son of Senator Wood, played her selection with unusual brilliancy. The following programme was given in a pleasing manner: Prayer. . . . . Rev. Dr. Stewart  
Chorus—The Land of the Maple. . . . . Academy Band  
Recitation—Burd and America. . . . . Sangster  
John Wells.  
Violin Solo—Blind Man's Luck. . . . . Langs E. Bennet  
Harry Jackson.  
Essay—Canada. . . . . Harry Manston.  
Quartet—Bumble Bee Song. . . . . Messrs. Coates, Thomas Manston, J. Haysman.  
Recitation—The Revenge. . . . . Tenyson  
Organ Solo—Suite (Andante Maestoso) (Prayer). . . . . Haysman  
et al.—The Practice. . . . . W. W. Wood  
Essay—A Harp. . . . . Miss J. Hays  
John B. Paves.  
Chorus—Bass Bell Song. . . . . Students.  
Reports—Presentation of Prizes, Diplomas, etc. . . . . God Save the King.

Chorus by academy boys were given with vigor and strength. Main solo by J. Haysman was splendidly rendered. The following prizes were awarded: Commercial prize—Miss Mabel Romkey, Everset (Mass.); 2nd, Edith Embree, Nappan. Mathematical scholarship and highest general average, thirty, Bliss Doncaster, Westwood (N. B.). Classical scholarship was not awarded, as no full student took Greek. Highest average in Latin and French, Juan Perez. Ten students matriculated into the university, among whom were Charles Bowser, Rexton (N. B.); Bliss Doncaster, Westwood (N. B.); Walter Jardine, Jarvisville (N. B.); Harry Manston, Sackville (N. B.); and Edith Embree, Nappan. (Continued on page 7, fourth column.)

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