

LOCAL GOV'T. MEET IN ST. JOHN

Majors T. G. Loggie was Appointed Deputy-Surveyor General.

CENTRAL R.Y. UNSAFE

Fish, Forest and Game Protection Association Not Given a Grant

ST. JOHN, Friday. — This afternoon government personnel of Royal Commission which will investigate the management of the Central Railway has been decided upon.

It consists of Fulton McDougall of Moncton; Almon I. Teed, St. Stephen; and Judge Landry, chairman.

Besides matters mentioned the government during the present month held probably in Fredericton.

After this month it is likely the former rule of having a meeting on the first Tuesday of each month will be adopted, the Hazen government having looked over records, can find making of a grant of \$500 to the Salmo order in council authorizing the station army this year, and while it may be made next year it is not likely to be given now.

ST. JOHN, Friday. — The local government met yesterday morning in their rooms on Church street and transacted considerable business.

Florence McCarthy was appointed a member of the Board of Liquor License commissioners of St. John city in place of Dr. T. H. Lunney whose term of office has expired. A delegation from the Board of School trustees consisting of Chairman, R. B. Emerson, M. G. J. V. Russell, and Dr. Bridges appeared before the meeting and requested a loan of \$10,000 to the value of \$40,000 to cover the proposed extension of Winter St. School. The Premier intimated to the delegation that the views of the St. John Common Council would be heard before taken in the matter.

A report was received from the Commissioners of the Central Railway to the effect that from 12 to 20 miles of the road between Chipman and Norton had not been ballasted under Brown Bros contract or under the day work done by the previous commissioners. Owing to this condition parts of the road during the past spring were covered with mud and water and the trains were frequently off the track. They estimated that it would cost about \$12,000 to put the road in safe condition.

The Premier intimated that in order to safeguard the passengers and traffic going over the road such arrangements would be necessary to improve the road.

A delegation from the Fish Forest and Game Protection Association consisting of President Frank Flewelling, Frank Ellis and Douglas C. Clinch, heard by the government. They explained the objects of the association and asked for a grant to assist in carrying on the work.

The Premier intimated that although the government were in full sympathy with the aims of the Association they would not be able to make any grant at present as the estimates for the coming year have been made up and closed. Lt.-Col. T. G. Loggie of the Crown Lands Department was appointed to the position of Deputy Surveyor-General to succeed the late W. P. Flewelling. Col. Loggie is a most capable official of great experience.

A RUNAWAY AIRSHIP.

Machine Descended in Field Near Union Hill, N. J.

(Special News Service.)

UNION HILL, N. J., Wednesday. — The North Bergen police are looking for an owner of an airship that landed on the Hackensack Meadows and has been removed to the police station.

It was seen to fall in the meadow by a negro last Sunday, but he did not report it to the police until last night. When an officer went to the meadow he found a cigar-shaped bag about fifty feet long with guy ropes attached. There is nothing on the bag to indicate where it came from.

BATTLED 40 HOURS AGAINST DOGS.

Terrible Experience of Rev Dr Grenfell on an Ice Pack off Labrador

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Wednesday. — Battling for forty hours against a pack of hunger-maddened dogs on an ice pack off the coast of Labrador, with the temperature ten degrees below zero and only a knife to defend himself, is the thrilling experience that Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the celebrated missionary physician, recently had. The story is told by Capt. W. Bagtlet, of the steamer Stratheona, which has arrived here from the North.

Dr. Grenfell had left Battle Harbor, Labrador, to attend patients at another settlement ten miles distant, and was driven off the coast by a moving ice field and into an area covered only with broken drift ice. Before he could stop the dogs, they carried him into the water. The dogs attempted to climb on Dr. Grenfell's back and he was obliged to fight them before he was able to climb on to a solid piece of drift ice. The dogs also succeeded in saving themselves.

With the wind blowing a gale, the temperature 10 below and night at hand the doctor thought he would be frozen to death, as his clothing was saturated. He cut his skin boots in halves and placed the pieces over his back and chest to shield those parts of his body from the blast. As the wind and cold increased when night came on, he determined to kill and skin three of the dogs to afford him more warmth and to supply the other animals with food, fearing that, becoming hungry, they would tear him to pieces. As it was, they attacked him savagely, biting him about the hands and legs.

The doctor spent a trying night. Wrapped in the skins of the dead dogs, he still found it so cold that repeatedly he had to run about to keep up the circulation of the blood. Hoping that the next day he would be in sight of land through the ice was fast receding from the shore, the doctor took the legs of the dead dogs, and binding them together, made a bole, to the top of which he attached part of his shirt to serve as a signal, and this eventually proved to be his salvation, as the flag was seen by George Reid and others of Lock's Cove, Mar Bar, and Dr. Grenfell was made a companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George two years ago by King Edward. His work is supported largely by Americans.

Suffering From Lack of food.

NEW YORK, Wednesday. — Urgency measures for the relief of the hundreds of pupils in East Side schools who have been found to be suffering from lack of food have been adopted by the committee of East Side School Board members, organized as a result of the serious conditions which the reports of school principals in the section had revealed.

Late to-day the committee decided to arrange for the speedy opening of two kitchens on the lower East Side at which the hungry children may be fed. While the funds for the support of these kitchens have been supplied only in part, the public has been so stirred by the disclosures of the pitiable plight of children fainting at their desks from want of sufficient nourishment that the committee anticipates no trouble in securing by subscription all the money needed for the purpose. Destitution has visited hundreds of East side families as the result of the business depression, which has thrown heads of households and other breadwinners out of employment.

While it had been known that there was considerable suffering as a result of this enforced idleness, the extent of the poverty that existed and its disastrous reaction upon the children of the district had not until recently been realized by the public. The revelations of the past day or two, however, have caused active measures for relief to be instituted. Not only have the educational authorities taken up the matter, but various charitable societies have begun active work for alleviating the distress. Among these are the Association for Improving the condition of the Poor and the United Hebrew Charities.

The teachers' and principals' organization, perfected today, to be called the Children's Relief Society, tonight made announcement that tomorrow the hungry children in many of the lower East Side schools would receive tickets entitling them to a substantial luncheon, consisting of soup, an egg, plenty of rolls and butter, crackers and sterilized milk.

Princess Defiant.

VIENNA, Monday. — Princess Amelia of Furstenberg-Koenigshtof, who eloped several days ago with Gustav Koczan, the representative of a foreign automobile company, has written to her relatives from Switzerland. She does not say whether she is married. She refuses to return to her home until all opposition to her marriage to Koczan is withdrawn. It is understood her relatives are not to oppose the match.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Met Here Yesterday Afternoon And Evening And Continues This Forenoon.

DELEGATES PRESENT.

Interesting And Instructive Program Was Carried Out.

The Methodist Sunday school Convention for the Chatham District, met here yesterday, Rev. A. D. McCully of Bathurst in the chair. The following ministers were present: W. A. Thompson, Campbellton; W. J. Dean, Gaspe; J. F. Rowley, Millerton; G. A. Sellar, Chatham; H. C. Rice, Newcastle; C. H. Manaton, Harcourt; J. B. Young, Richibucto; R. Opie, Buctouche; G. Patterson, Tabusintac.

Rev. R. G. Warman of Cape Ozo, was unable to attend through illness.

A number of lay delegates from the different Sabbath Schools were also present.

Following is the program:

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Devotional Exercises Mr. S. McLoon

Address, "The Teacher's Responsibility" — Rev. S. T. Barlett

Address, "Elements of Success in a Sunday School Teacher" — H. H. Stuart

Round Table and Question Box — Conducted by S. T. Barlett

TUESDAY EVENING.

Devotional Half Hour and Song — led by Rev. A. McCully

Address — Rev. R. Opie

Address, "The Greater Sunday School" — Rev. S. T. Barlett

Mr. Knight Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of Chatham was present and sang two solos

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Devotional — Rev. G. Patterson

Address, "How a Superintendent Can Help a Pastor" — Rev. G. W. Dean

Address, "How a Pastor Can Help a Superintendent" — Mr. T. A. Clarke

Round Table and Question Box — Rev. S. T. Barlett

Closing Address — Rev. S. T. Barlett. This afternoon at 2:30, the annual district meeting will open in the Methodist church here.

Progress re Tercentenary.

Getting Ready in Quebec For The Big National Celebration

QUEBEC, Tuesday. — The National Battlefields commission which concluded its sittings in Quebec on Saturday at one o'clock, transacted a great deal of business in connection with the coming tercentenary celebration.

Mr. J. H. Gignac was awarded the contract for the construction of a facsimile of the Habitation de Quebec, the first building erected here on landing by Champlain. It will be built on Finlay market place, being almost the identical site of the original building.

Tenders were also received for the other constructions required, and for the entire project of streets, historical decorations and as some details have been left in the hands of the president, Mayor Garneau.

Provision was made for supplying visiting newspaper men with the required headquarters and facilities for their work, all of the details of such work being left by the commission in the hands of a specially named committee of Montreal and Quebec newspapermen, while whatever reception may be tendered them will be left in the hands of the local press association.

Arrangements were made looking to the early opening of plans for different cities for the sale of seats on the grand stand for the pageants and also for the publication of the official programs of the commission.

An official despatch received at Ottawa confirms the report that the magnificent new man-of-war New Hampshire will represent the United States navy at the tercentenary. The names of the ships which are to represent the French navy on the same occasion and the names of the French Republic and of the town of Brouage, who are to be here will shortly be communicated by M. Pichon, French minister of foreign affairs, through Sir Francis Bertie, British ambassador at Paris, and Lord Crewe, secretary of state for the colonies.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Scheme Will Cost Australia £1,800,000 Annually

LONDON, Tuesday. — A despatch from Melbourne says the old age pensions scheme will cost £1,800,000 annually, by giving twenty year residents 10s per week on reaching the age of 65 years.

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Report Was far Too True

Stream Drivers Were Drowned at Upper St John as Recently Rumored

FREDERICTON, Thursday. — Another large number of stream drivers arrived from the head waters of the St. John River last night and corroborated the report that eight men employed on W. J. Noble's drive for the Cushing Company had been drowned by the breaking of a bateau while they were shooting the rapids at the mouth of the Big Black River on Tuesday. The men say at Edmundston they learned the report was true and only two of the bodies had been recovered.

Reports were circulated at Edmundston yesterday that some of the victims of the disaster came from this city but it is learned that the unfortunate men were residents of the St. Basil district in Madawaska. They had secured an old bateau and were on their way home after the drive when they met with such untimely deaths.

Boat stream drivers who came down from the head waters of the St. John river last night report that so far as can be learned four other men lost their lives by drowning on the upper St. John this year making at least twelve fatalities altogether. It has been a record year for drowning on the drives.

To Build Hudson Bay Railway.

OTTAWA, Friday. — It is understood that legislation will be passed by the House of Commons in a few days' time looking to the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway. The Minister of the Interior has already introduced an amendment to the Dominion Land Act providing for the sale of the remaining even numbered sections in Alberta and Saskatchewan to settlers and it is understood that the money derived in this way will be sufficient to secure the opening of this shortest and cheapest outlet to the seaboard for the grain of the Canadian Northwest.

Floods in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Tuesday. — Floods have wrought great damage in the neighborhood of the City of Pachuca, the past two days. Eighteen people are said to have been drowned, and the Village of Pachuca entirely wiped out of existence.

The flood was caused by a cloudburst which caused the Barranca Seca, usually a dry and much travelled road, to be transformed into a raging torrent.

BOYS SET FIRE TO OIL TANK CAR

PORTLAND, Tuesday. — An alarm of fire late this p. m. followed by another alarm two hours later called the department to a blaze in an oil tank car in the Boston and Maine freight yards. The fire was set by boys who applied a match to the oil on the ground that had leaked from the tank car. The fire at once spread and soon the tank car was all in flames. During the fire Silas Bedmond, Jr., of engine 4, had a narrow escape from being burned by a sudden burst of flames that leaped across the tracks. Edward McDowell, ten years old, who was watching the fire from the top of a caboose fell off and broke his arm. The loss by fire will be estimated between \$2,000 and 3,000.

SHOT HIMSELF.

MONTREAL, Thursday. — Henry Reinhardt, an insurance broker, who was found with a bullet in his head in the dining room of his home, Oxenden Ave., several days ago, died in the Royal Victoria Hospital yesterday. He was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition and never regained consciousness.

Mrs. Hayrix — What be yore son doin' tew th' city?

Mrs. Meadowgrass — He's studin' fer a doctor.

Mrs. Hayrix — The idee. Is th' doctor tew lazy tew study fer hisself?

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" 36 Express for Moncton, St. John and Halifax, 11.25

" 38 Mixed for Moncton, 13.55

" 60 Mixed for D by Jct., 16.00

May 23, 1908.

NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Board of Health it was resolved that notice be given to the citizens of Newcastle to have their premises cleaned and all refuse to be hauled to the dumping ground, and get ready for the inspector who will call around a little later.

By order of the
BOARD OF HEALTH,
May 18th, 1908. No. 33.



NOTICE.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF
THE TOWN OF NEWCASTLE:

TAKE NOTICE that I have received the Assessment List of the said Town for the year 1908.

ALL persons paying their taxes on or before the 10th day of June next are entitled to a discount of 5 per cent.

AND ALL persons paying their taxes after June 10th and on or before June 20th, are entitled to a discount of 2½ per cent.

ALL taxes must be paid within thirty days from date of this notice.

Dated this 1st day of June, A. D. 1908.

J. E. T. LINDON,
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