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PLUMMER WANTS \$3,000,000 DAMAGES FROM COAL CO.

"During the past two weeks conferences have been held with the Coal Company under the auspices of Mr. William MacKenzie and Mr. B. E. Walker. These gentlemen were not in an sense acting as arbitrators, but their good offices as friendly intermediates with a view to bringing

about an amicable adjustment of the "The Steel Company's position at the conferences was clearly defined from the outset. It was willing, provided the existence of the coal contract was admitted, and provision made for the payment of the damages caused by its breach, to reconsider the price of coal. This has been the Steel Company's attitude from the commencement of the

"The general question of the quality of the coal to be supplied did not come up for discussion. We could not per mit any change in the contract in this

"The question of the price of ccal was not pushed to any conclusion be cause of the Steel Company's desire that the other questions should first be dealt with. So far as the discussio went Mr. MacKenzie was in favor of separate prices for slack and run of mine, instead of one price for both as at present, and suggested, as the basis for the run of mine, 20 cents per ton over cost, with a revision annually instead of every five years. For slack coal, 40 cents per ton under run of mine was suggested. The Steel Company thought that this might under normal conditions impose too high a price for slack, but was ready to consider an arrangement on these lines provided a proper understanding could be reached as to what the costs consist of, and provided also that reasonable provision is made as to the pro-

portion of slack coal which is to be "The Steel Company can use, and can be forced under the contract to accept, seventy to seventy-five per cent. of its entire requirements in the form of slack. It depends on this low priced coal to keep its heavy fuel costs within bounds, hence the importance under such an arrangement as that proposed, of a fixed supply. The Coal Company, however, declared that, in the present condition of the coal trade ats run of mine coal is not screened so that it has no slack coal to supply to the Steel Company.

"As regards the price to be fixed for slack, Mr. MacKenzie expressed the opinion that the contract price of kinson, B. A., presided. At the close \$1.38 is enough for it under ordinary of the evening refreshments were serv trade conditions which is confirmed by ed. The sum of \$15 was netted. the prices prevailing at the mines on

made in Boston by the Coal Company First Baptist 900,000 tons of slack coal at a price which yields to the coal company less than \$1,28 per ton provided for in the Company's contract.

On the question of damages the Coal Company's views were not approved of by Mr. MacKenzie or Mr.

"In order that this matter may b following statement showing the damunderstood it is necessary to quote the aces sustained by the Steel Company to the end of April, as a result of the breach of contract. They are as follow Son City, Yukon, who have spent the

Excess cost of 1,093,707 tons of coal paid to the Coal Company, with interest at 5 per cent.. \$1,804.232.39. Excess cost of 214,134 tons bought from others, with interest, \$487,746.61. Total claim to forward Miramichi's claims for the for cost of coal in excess of contract price, \$2,201,979. Damages resulting From Newcastle the delegates were from the shutdown of the plant, etc.,

\$611,112.76. Total, \$2,903,231.75. "It will be observed that the coal company has itself received the greater part of these damages in cash, and that as to the excess price paid to which it should have supplied to the The high price thus received by the excess price paid by the steel company to others. From the steel company's hardship in asking the coal company to drive the liquor sellers out of bustcost of coal whether paid to it direct or received by it indirectly.

"The damages caused by shutting in against the urgent representations thick before he could be freed. and warnings as to the risk it involved, made by the steel company and would force the steel company to surrender its contract rights. If it had

the benefit, but it only entailed a heavy and useless loss, and it is contrary to loss at the expense of the shareholders of the steel company. it is not surprising that the coal com-

With these facts and figures in mind, pany's proposal to repay \$1,250,000 was not approved by Mr. MacKenzie or Mr. Walker. The coal company attempted a large part of the damages could not

ther discussion seemed useless in the tion, with the result that he resigned. face of the coal company's attitude. "Before closing I desire to point out former members of the force were apthat contract for coal was entered pointed policemen. into by the Coal Company in 1903 as part of the consideration for the gen-eral arrangement then made between home last evening, greatly to the relief the two companies. The Steel Com- of his parents, his mother being in a pany surrendered its lease, limited state of nervous collapse over her son's the quantity of coal to be supplied to disappearance. The lad had gone out to the requirements of four furnaces and the Transcontinental Railway, wandertheir adjuncts, agreed to take slack ed off into the woods, where he spent instead of run of mine after four the night and later met a man who years for the greater part of its re- drove him to Moncton.

MONTREAL, May 5-Mr. Plummer quirements, relieved the Coal Comhas issued the following statement to pany of any obligation to supply coal the press in answer to Mr. Jas. Ross' unless mined in a limited territory, and made other concessions of less

"The Coal Company in consideration of all this, entered into the coal contract at \$1.28 per ton, paid a large sum

"The coal contract should therefore not be looked on as a thing standing by itself, but as part of the consideration in a very large transaction. "This being the case it may be asked what changes have arisen to justify the present attitude of the Coal Company. We know what the cost of

mining and delivering coal was when the contract was made and we have been shown the costs for 1906. Excluding the figures added in the latter year for the cost of new collieries, etc. which should be approximately the same at both periods, the increase is about 12 cents per ton.

"It is not creditable that a contract made in 1903 and reported to the shareholders of the Coal Company then as part of a general arrangement greatly to their benefit, should become a ruinous burden through an increase of 12 cents or so per ton in the costs of pro-

"J. H. PLUMMER."

Provincial News

NEWCASTLE, May 5.-The Sinclair Lumber Co. started their mill at Cape, coming close to the school house Northwest Bridge today. W. A. Hickson's started yesterday.

Town Clerk Dinden and Town Electrician Follansbee have each been ill several days lately. The stmr. Duss of Denmark has arrived here to load lumber at Sinclair's William A. Schoffeld died at Indian

town Sunday, in his sixtleth year, leaving a widow and five children. Mrs. H. H. Pallen left this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry Patterson, in Evanston, Illinois. Miss Florence Crocker, after an absence of two years, during which she

studied vocal culture in Germany, sail ed for home on Saturday. HILLSBORO, May 5,-An entertainment under the auspices of the High School faculty and Companion Court Foresters was recently held in the public hall. A pleasing programme was successfully rendered. H. C. At-

Hon. C. J. and Mrs. Osman returne from Fredericton on Saturday evening. Rev. Z. L. Fash, pastor of Hillsboro cellent address on Sunday Subject, "The Last Chance." At the close of the service he administered the baptismal rite to two candidates.

moved from Richibucto to Hillsboro. Thomas Dixon of Curryville recently lost two valuable horses. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardy, who recently removed here from Summer-Academy street. J. Franklin Steeves and son of Daw-

Wm. Robinson and family have re-

winter in Hillsboro, left on Wednesday for the Yukon. Mr. Steeves was CHATHAM, N. B., May 5 .- A large delegation left last night for Ottawa Dominion Industrial Fair in 1909. Mayor S. W. Miller, J. D. Creaghan and E. A. McCurdy. The Chatham members were Mayor D. P. MacLachlan, Col. J. D. B. F. MacKenzie, W. B. Snowball, R. A. Murdoch, R. A. Lawlor, W. C. Winslow, John McDonald and J Fred Benson. Miss Creaghan, the open market 214,124 tons of coal, of Newcastle, accompanied her father. cil, on Ald. Snowball's motion, the steel company at the contract price. aldermen decided unanimously to en-The high price thus received by the coal company offsets in great part the of the Scott Act, but the opponents of the Scott Act captured the police committee and put in Ald. Neale as chairman. It is not generally expectpoint of view therefore, there is no ed there will be any serious attempt

to pay back the whole of the excess ness. A large number of citizens listened to the council's proceedings. Edward Cribbs, of Napan, had one leg broken and the other twisted by down the steel company's plant are the being caught in the machinery of the down the steel company's plant are the direct result of the coal company's redirect result of the coal compa This policy was adopted and persisted chisel through a chain over an inch

MONCTON, N B., May 1-The Board others at the time. The policy was of Police Commissioners into whose doubtless adopted in the belief that it control today passed Moncton's police force, launched themselves into troubled waters at the first meeting held the value of three hundred and twenty ference made to it in the speech. This been successful, the shareholders of this morning, when the police force the coal company would have reaped with George Rideout as chief was appointed. Immediately after the meeting Rideout handed in his resignation to common principles of fairness that the Judge Wells, chairman of the commiscoal company should be relieved of this sion, refusing to accept the position to. As a result the commission will meet again this afternoon. There were several applications for the position, the applicants being George Rideout, who filled the position for a year, George Skeffington, former I. C. R. detective, Edward Scott, former member to justify the amount by alleging that of the police force. Fred. S. Melanson, until recently deputy chief of police, be recovered, even if the privy council and James McAnn. Rideout in applyshould confirm the judgment, but this ing, said he would only accept on cerpoint seemed to be sufficiently met by tain conditions, to one of which the the suggestion that the terms of any commissioners objected, being that he arrangement it is believed be settled would have the recommending of men now and that the coal company be call- to be appointed to the police force. Afed upon to pay the damages only ter much discussion it was decided to when they have been established. Fur- appoint him irrespective of this condi-Two new officers and the other four

Fifteen-year-old John Stevens, lost

SYDNEY, N. S., May 1. - Messrs. Wetmore and Robinson, agents in this city of the C. P. R. have been notified leaving Quebec for Liverpool on May 10, will call at North Sydney for passengers and mails, and that the Empress of Ireland, leaving Liverpool for Quebec on the same date will touch at Jorth Sydney to land passengers and

nails, weather permitting. The first cargo of limestone for the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. arrived here last evening by the S. S. Felix, which discharged and sailed on her

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 30.-The city of Fredericton, which thirty ears ago was the first city in Canada o adopt the Scott Act, today in no unertain manner confirmed the position test was a warm one and an exceedingy large vote was brought out. total number cast was 1,348. Of this number the Scott Act received 768, and the liquor license 585, giving a majority

in favor of the former of 178, HOPEWELL HILL N. B., April 30 .-The government steamer Lansdowne was at Grindstone Island yesterday,de ivering supplies, and proceeded last night to Cape Enrage on a similar mision. She will then go to Rockport on business in connection with the light station there, which is being moved and having a fog alarm added. A big steamer, the first of the deal

fleet this season, passed up this morning to load deals at Hopewell Cape for The Albert train, which had a bad run off on Tuesday, again met with trouble yesterday, a landslide near Dawson Settlement blockading the line

over five hours late getting in last Rev. Mr. Worden, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church, who has been spending some weeks in other parts of he province, is visiting his family at Riverside, and it is understood, may not take a church for a time A moose made a recent visit to Lower

and only a few rods from th highway.

to such an extent that the train was

NEWCASTLE, N. B., April 30.-At special meetings yesterday the town council appointed Mayor S. W. Miller and the Board of Trade B. A. Mc Cready, manager of the Royal Bank, with ex-Mayor Patrick Hennessy alternate, as delegates to proceed to Ottawa with the Chatham delegation urge the government to give the \$50,000 exhibition grant for next year to Chat-

Town Treasurer Linden is able to be out again after a brief illness.

naving reached a satisfactory arrangement with the railway department con cerning requests for increased wages the general committee of railway telegraphers returned this morning from Ottawa. This was their second trip to the capital in connection with the matter and they had several interviews with Deputy Minister of Railways Butthe changes asked for in rules and the amount granted to increase the pay of telegraphers. A satweek with D. Pottinger, General Manager. They were much pleased with the final result of their trip to Ottawa. Napoleon T. Leblanc, appointed to the police force at the first sitting of the commission, a few days ago, tendered his resignation today. Wm. Gunn, who was appointed, has not yet reported. In the police court this morning Marshall Doucett was fined ten dollars for

assaulting Tilman Leblanc, and Wm. Somers paid five dollars for swearing Country roads in the vicinity of Moncton are reported to be in the worst condition in recent years. Several instances are reported of horses being completely mired and extricated only with much difficulty. Many places especially in Albert County, are safe to drive at night. Bad weather is

largely responsible for this condition. cotton business is the cause assigned.

only won Austin scholarship, valued at present government did not criticise five hundred dollars, at Harvard, but very harshly the main provisions of has also been awarded a scholarship of the Domain Act, but there is no redollars in Chicago University. He can. act is one that ought to be dealt with in the machinery of the Miramichi not take advantage of both scholar- at once in the general interests of the ships, however, so will retain the Aus-

Fred S. James, B. A., who for several years has been principal of the Middle Sackville school, will leave for the Canadian west this summer. In the west Mr. James will engage in the teaching profession and will locate in Saskatchewan or Alberta. Mr. James is a Mount Allison university graduate, class of

AMHERST, Mass., May 2-During a heavy thunder shower today the lightning broke a water main and for several hours the village supply of water was shut off. Repairs were made late this afternoon so that the service was The steeple of the Methodist Church was struck by lightming and some of

the slates of the roof torn off, while a bolt of lightning also entered the residence of Alex McDonald on North Bast Street, stunning several members of the family and damaging the house to some extent. Mr. McDonald's daughter, who was the most severely injured of the family, suffered from burns and was unconscious for a while

GROWN LANDS REPORT JUSTIFIES POLICY OF LATE GOVERNMENT

FREDERICTON, May 6 - The report | partment. Complete information of the surveyor general for 1907, which has just been brought down in the ouse of assembly, is one of the most important reports of this department that has ever been submitted. Hon Mr. Sweeney, who makes the report, deals with all the important questions submitted to his department during the fact that the territorial revenue of the province in 1907 was the largest in its history, totalling the enormous sum \$321,550.49, an increase of \$17,237 over e preceding year and nearly three imes as great as during the first year of the Blair administration. There is an increase in every item excepting lands, as the steadfast policy of the administration from the beginning has been to conserve the public domai and sell lands only to actual settlers. Had the crown lands been administered during the past quarter of a century as they were during the preceding quarter the territorial revenue, instead of providing a sum more than sufficient cient after paying all expenses to more than maintain the highways and

bridges of the province, would by this time have scarcely been self sustaining. As an example of how the crown lands have been administered Mr. Sweeney points out that in 1880 the number of square miles of territors held under timber leases was only 2,558, while in 1907 the total mileage under lease had indressed to 2,878 1-2 miles. During the year 208 grants were issued by the department, covering a total acreage of 19,264 acres. One of the greatest difficulties the departmen has to cope with in the protection of the lands is the "squatter." These persons invariably select a well tim bered plot far from any settlement and under pretense of carving out a home for themselves make a clearing and

start in to cut all the available timber on the lot. In a large majority of instances the "squatter" has no intention of becoming a settler. He is only after the timber, and when he has cut all that is marketable picks up stakes and disappears. Meanwhile he has been a menace to the whole country, rectly traceable to the carelessness of some squatter. To meet this difficulty Mr. Sweeney suggests the separation hose fit for settlement and the surveying into lots of the best and mos easily reached settlement lands in different sections and of confining setlers to these lands. To some extent

this was done last year, as in the "Blue Ball" tract of Victoria county, where 50,000 acres was purchased from the and surveyed into lots of 100 acres by the deputies of the department. Roads are to run from existing highways into this section and settlement encourall matters previously unsettled. The but are sold by the government at the fount granted towards increase of same price as paid to the railway. Irving, H. Wathen. The club created salaries will amount to almost ten per cent., which will be apportioned to the St. Isidore and Pacquerville, in Glouing the year. different positions as increase of work | cester, at the Rockway River in Madaand other conditions since the last in- waska county, and at Martin settle- three hours at Meadow Brook by a crease warrant. The increase will, to a ment in the same county. In all 265 wreck to a fast freight going east at Potatoes, p certain extent, also apply to train de- lots of 100 acres each were surveyed that place. The steam shovel for Hal- Beef, west spatchers and their operators. The and made ready for settlement. Ap- ifax left the rails and tore up the Beef, butch committee will hold a conference this plication for these lots are constantly track about twenty ear lengths. An Beef, count coming in, and further surveys will be auxiliary train was sent from Moneton necessary during the coming season to to repair the track. None of the Lamb, spr supply the demand for settlement lands, train hands were injured. During the year the field staff of the department was extensively engaged pedia a washout on the I. C. R. at that running new lines and making surveys at the request of those holding are being made here to transfer the timber licenses which work necessi- Maritime express. The I. C. R. roadtated a large expense, and exhausted he grant made by the legislature. It erable damage may be done, besides had been hoped that sufficient money would have been at the disposal of the department to make a start in the direction set forth in the "Public Do-main Act," of which the Surveyor General truthfully says, "no legislation of recent date is of more farreaching importance to the province of New Brunswick than the statute passabsolutely dangerous, so that it is un-"Public Domain Act," It was proposed by Mr. Sweeney to obtain a larger grant and starting with the ST. STEPHEN, N. B., May 4-An un- county of Restigouche to have pleasant surprise awaited the operators | careful survey of the lands of that in the cotton mill at Milltown this county made first and then to take up

morring, when they found notices the county of Gloucester and so on unposted to the effect that a ten per cent til the whole province had been cut in wages would be made beginning surveyed and reported on. It was Mr. Trade inquiry into the cause of the Monday, May 11th. Depression in the Sweeney's intention and recommenda- Mount Royal's break-down in midtion that this work should be under-SYDNEY, N. S., May 4. - James taken by Col. Loggie of the Crown Walsh, a native of Harbor Main, Nfid., Land office staff—a gentleman who is steps will be taken now that a change SACKVILLE, N. B., May 4-It is of government has taken place renow announced that Harold E. Bige- mains to be seen. White in opposition ow, B. A., Mount Allison 1903, has not the members and supporters of the

province. In connection with the protection of the forests, Mr. Sweeney recommends the appointment of a deputy warden for each county, who should have charge of fish, game and fire protection in each county and over whom the chief ranger and the fishery commissioner would exercise general supervision. There are no two minds on the absolute necessity for some such plan as this. It has been discussed for years and every year the need of having the forests patrolled by a force of men trained to this work has be-

Reference is made to the increased revenue derived from game licenses and the fisheries, the most important force the South Act, but the opponents of which is the recommendation of shortening the open season for moose two weeks, shooting to commence on chairman, so that it is not generally October 1st instead of September 15th, as now, and an absolute close season of five years for partridges.
Immigration is also referred to and

the work of the Middlemore Rome commented on. In another part of his commented on. In another part of his report Mr. Sweeney deale with the necessity of better organisation in this department. In addition to the crown lends open for settlement he suggests that, a complete list of vacant farms and improved farms for sale should be in the hands of an official of the de-Bears the Signature of

this character would certainly increase the immigration of a most desirable

class to this province.

The development of the mining ingrowth pointed out. During the year 97 licenses to search were issued and six mining licenses for twenty years were granted and nine prospecting licenses were issued. The most important discovery for the year was the vast iron deposits of Gloucester, near the Great Falls on the Nepisiquit river, where a bore hole was sunk 310 feet through a bed of ore. This property is to be developed by Messrs. Drum-mond of Montreal. Copper has been discovered near Woodstock and there has been a considerable expansion of the gypsum business of Albert, West-moriand and St. John counties. The ntimony mines at Lake George, York county, are being reopened on a large scale and there has been a most satis-factory increase in coal mining in Queens county. In mining the report is the most encouraging that has ever been made and shows that a very large capital is now being employed in ex-ploiting the mineral resources of the

SERIOUS FLOODS

Trains Delayed on Account of Accident-Got His Money Back

MONCTON, May 5.—Geo. Trites, the vell known baseball and hockey playr, was called to Boston today on acount of the death of his uncle, Richard Flanagan, a former resident of Moncton. The body will be brought

The death of Mrs. A. D. Murrray. nother of Ald. McLeod of this city. occurred at Murray River, P. E. I., ast week, aged 93 years. tharge of the forward movement in onnection with the First Baptist thurch tonight it was reported that expected the balance of \$15,000 will be

had been at work twenty-one days. An Italian named Menone Croche, fied in the Moncton hospital this afteroon after a five days' illness. At the annual meeting of the Adog-

noon J. W. Y. Smith was elected president, J. E. Masters vice-president, H. Wathen secretary-treasurer: directors, W. F. Humphrey, J. E. Masters, J. W. Y. Smith, J. H. Harris, J. D. The Markime empress was delayed

On account of the floods at Matapoint is threatened and arrangements

bed there is under water and considpossibility of delay to traffic. Floods David Coll of Charlottetown, employed on the G. T. P. construction,

who reported to the police last night he had been robbed of eighty dollars. recovered his money tonight. The police searched Mrs.Jeffries' house and found Coll's pocketbook with seventy dollars under the carpet.

LONDON, May 5.- The Board of Atlantic, holds the chief engineer not

entirely free from blame. NEWCASTLE, May 5-Parker, the

han and E. A. McCurdy The Chatham members were Mayor D P. MacLach-lan, Col. J. D. B F. MacKenzie, W. B. Snowball, R. A. Murdoch, R. A. Law-lor, W. C. Winsiow, John McDonald. and Fred Benson Miss Creaghan of Newcastle accompanied her father. cil on Ald. Snewball's motion, the aldermen decided unanimously to eaof the Scott Act captured the police committee and put in Ald. Neale as expected that there will be any serious attempt to drive the liquor sellers

PERCY GIBSON COMMITS SUICIDE BECAUSE OF FAILURE TO GET WORK

Story of Attempted Rescue of Drowning Man by Those Who Participated in It -Gibson Accepted Aid at First and Then Declined It-Was a Temperate Man of a Religious Turn of Mind, but Was Discouraged and Melancholy

The man who fell or jumped to his eath at the D. A. R. wharf yesternative of Kingston, St. Vincent, W. I. He lodged for one night at Richards'

people who claim they witnessed the drowning. Some deciare that Gibson threw himself deliberately into the water, while a woman who says she secure work here, decided to commit clares that the unfortunate man fell from the wharf while attempting to steamship Orace and from the Nova. save his trunk, which was falling over the wharf. The suicide version is to the Salvation Army for work and doubtless correct. James Mulherin, an employment was found for July of a employe in McAvity's water street farm in Albert county. He camained foundry, told The Sun that he saw the there until Monday and finding the man coming towards him from the di- work done differently from what he rection of Pettengill wharf and that Gibson ran to the side of the wharf and threw into the water a small yellow trunk, which he was carrying. He then jumped in after it.

rured a rope and threw it to the man in the water, but after grasping it and being drawn towards the wharf some was thrown again to him and he caught hold the second time. Another line was lowered to him and catching hold of it also the man braced his feet against the wharf. Thos. McCarthy. John Wilson and William Hurley go grasped the man's arm, but he jerked chised next week. The committee away and refused further assistance James Murray had in the meantime secured a beat at Reed's wharf and manned by himself and three others, they fought against the current to

clung to the ropes. When within arm's length of the man,

himself sink under the boat. Murray considered that the strong current, made an attempt to grasp him by combined with the freshet, would carthrowing himself half out of the boat,

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Halibut.. 0 10 " 0 15

Codfish, large dry 4 50 " 4 69

Medium.. .. 440 " 450

Cod, small.... 225
Finnan haddies.... 0 07 " 0 00

bbls.. 2 25 ** 2 50

Codfish, fresh 0 04 " 0 04%

Smelts 0 07 " 0 00

Salmon 0 12 " 0 00

Roast beef.. 0 11 " 0 20

Beef, corned, per 1b. .. 0 08 " 0 12

Beef tongue, per lb ... 0 10 " 0 00 Pork, fresh, per lb..... 0 15 " 0 00

Butter, dairy, rolls ..., 0 35 " 0 40

Eggs, fresh 0 24

Celery.. 0 12

new..... 2.50

Cabbage, each.. 0 10 " 0 12

dock, per 1b 0 05 " 0 07

Finnan haddles 0 09 " 6 00

Boneless cod, per 15 ... 0 12 " 0 00

Medium cod 4 40 " 4 50

Sm'kd herring, per box. 0 13 " 0 14

Salt shad, each 0 25 " 0 30

Salmon 0 12 " 0 20

GROCERIES.

Herring, Gd. Manan, hf

Calf hides. Lambskin Smoked herring... .. 0 15 " 0 00 Shelburne herring, pr bl 5 00 " s 25 Haddock, fresh 0 04 " 0 041/2

and a brakesman at the steel plant, in every way competent to do it and six-year-old son of Frank Mason, tinwas practically cut in half by a mov- is already in possession of a vast fund smith, has not been seen since yesterwas instituted. A gypsy camp and Tripe, per lb 0 10 " 0 00 steamers were searched in vain. Men Sausage...... 0 15 " 0 90 have been grappling in the river since Turkey, per lb 0 30 " 0 32 late last night with no success yet.

CHATHAM, N. B., May 5.-Edward Cribbs, of Napan, had one leg broken Butter, toubs 0 30 " 0 35 and the other twisted by being caught Lard, per lb...... 0 16 " 0 18 ressing mill yesterday. Before he Onions, per lb 0 05 " 0 00 he could be extricated it was necessary Onions, Spanish, cases, for his associates to chisel through a chain over an inch thick. A large delegation left last night for Potatoes, new, per peck. 0 20 " 0 25

Ottawa to forward Miramichi's claims

for the Dominion Industrial Fair in Parsley 0 05 " 0 06 1909. From Newcastle the delegates Beets, per peck...... 0 25 " 0 00 1909. From Newcastle the delegates were Mayor S. W. Miller, J. D. Creag-Lettuce..... 0 05 " 0 06 Carrota, per peck..... 0 25 " 0 00 At last night's meeting of the coun-

In Need of Work The description given by those whe He lodged for one night at Richards' since noon yesterday and who left the boarding house, Prince William street. Richards' boarding house at twelve Two different stories are told by It is thought that he did not take the

Indies, became dissatisfied and returned to St. John. He went to Richards' boarding house on Monday might and asked for a room, and whi himself. He said that he would like to secure a position on board a ship and get back home. He

had a small trunk with him and asked to be called early in the morning because he thought that he could secu a position in Jordan's saw mill. When called in the morning he said that he would not go until neon, and remains home until that time. He left about twelve o'clock and carried the trunk with him.

While at the boarding hor that he had a wife at Kingston, St. Vincent, W. I., and that he wanted to return home because he did not like this country. taken no liquor up to noon time. He

was somewhat religiously inclined. The report that he was drunk is therefore No attempt was made to find the he turned, dropped the ropes and let missing man's body, because it was my it for miles beyond where it sank

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Bright, chewing 47

Prunes, California... .. 0 07 " 0 0914 Currants, per lb, el'n'd. 0 0714 " 0 9714. Currants, per lb 0 071/4 " 0 07% Apples, evaporated, new 0 68% " 0 68% Peaches, evap'd, new. 0 00 Brazils 0 15 Peanuts, roasted. 0 11 Almonds 0 13 " 0 14 Filberts 6 12 Pecans 0 17 " 0 00 Dates, lb. pkg 0 07 Dates, new 0 04% "
Figs, new, per lb..... 0 09 Figs, bag. per lb.. . . . 0 09 " 0 18
Figs, bag. per lb.. . . . 0 04 " 0 08
Seeded raisins, per lb.. 0 11 " 0 11%
Malaga, London lavers

Raisins, Val layers, new 0 06% " Malaga, clusters 273 Malaga, black, baskets 2 60 Malaga, Connoisseur, clus-Oranges, Valencia .. . 3 00 " 4 00 Oranges, Cal., Navel .. 3 25 " 3 75 Raisins, Sultana, new .. 0 00 Bananas.. 1 75 Cccoanuts...... 0 00 4 4 50 Lemons, Messina per bx 3 00 " 3 50

Malaga, London layers, 1 96

Apples, per bbl. 2 50 " 4 00 PROVISIONS.

American clear pork .. 20 00 " 22 00: American mess pork .. 20 00 "20 50" Pork, domestic 20 00 "20 50 Plate beef...... 19 00 "20 00 FLOUR, BTC. Manitoba.. 6 75 " 6 89 Medium Patent..... 5 65 " 5 70 canadian.... 5 75 " 5 80 Cornmeal, bags.. 1 65 " 1 70 bagged.......... 28 06 ** 30 00 Bran, small lots, bag'd, 27 00 ** 28 00 Oats, P. E. I, ear lots... 0 55 * 0 56

Cheese, per lb 0 1414 " 0 0 00 Rice, per lb 0 03% " 0 03% Cream of ta car. pure bxs. 0 21 "Cream of tartar, pure, bbls.. ... 0 19 " 6 20 Bicarb sods, per keg.. 3 10 " 2 20 Sal soda, per ib 0 00% " 0 01% Molassee— Extra choice P. R. ... 0 33 " 0 38 Barbados, choice 028 "029 Barbados, fancy, new. 032 "023 Standard granulated, yellow bright,

GRAIN, ETC. Hay, pressed 13 00 " 14 00 Oats (Man.), car lots .. 0 53 " 0 55. Oats (Man.), car lots .. 0 53 " 0 55 Oats, small lots 0 55 " 0 58 Beans (Canadian h p) .. 2 00 " 2.10 Beans, yellow eye 3 70 " 2 80 . Split pees 6 00 " 0 00 Pot barley 6 00 "
Pratt's Astral 0 00 " and "Archlight" 0 00 " 11 Linseed oil, raw, per Linesed oil, boiled, per

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