

ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE TIMES YIELD RESULTS.

THE EVENING TIMES.

THE WEATHER. Moderate S.W. gales, fair and cool tomorrow.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1905.

ONE CENT.

ASSASSINATION IS JUSTIFIABLE

Is the Defence of the Terrorists in Russia --- Kaleiff's Statement --- Riots in St. Petersburg --- No Sign of Naval Battle Yet.

BREAK IN STOCKS.

New York, April 19.—A four point break in the price of Northern securities in the curb market caused a downward plunge again this morning in prices on the exchange.

Revolutionary Literature. St. Petersburg, April 19.—The circulation of revolutionary literature among the troops throughout Russia has now spread to the regiments of the imperial guards, and a general order has been issued to the guards forbidding them to "read proclamations thrust into your hands in the street or in your lodgings, or to listen to these allies of Japan."

It is understood that the extension of the zemstvo system to Siberia will be followed by a similar extension to the Caucasus and Finland.

Reform Demanded. Viakta, European Russia, April 19.—The local zemstvo has passed a resolution which will be forwarded to the government, urging the only means of quieting the people is to inaugurate immediately the promised reforms, namely the convocation of a representative assembly and the founding of the liberty of the press and of meetings etc.

Russian Prisons Filled. St. Petersburg, April 19.—The police are making numerous arrests of workmen and "intellectuals" and the prisons are now full to overflowing.

Another Riot. St. Petersburg, April 19.—Mounted police yesterday, attempted to suppress a demonstration of employees of the Putiloff Iron Works, which they had attended the funeral of a victim of a crane accident.

To Succeed Cassini. New York, April 19.—A Berlin despatch to the Herald says: A despatch from St. Petersburg says Baron Rosen will succeed Count Cassini at Washington.

WEDDED IN MONTREAL.

Miss Louise Otty to John Stephen --- Senator Black Married.

Montreal, Que., April 19.—(Special)—A wedding in which St. John people were participants took place here today. It was that of Miss Louise Otty, to John Stephen of the Bank of British North America.

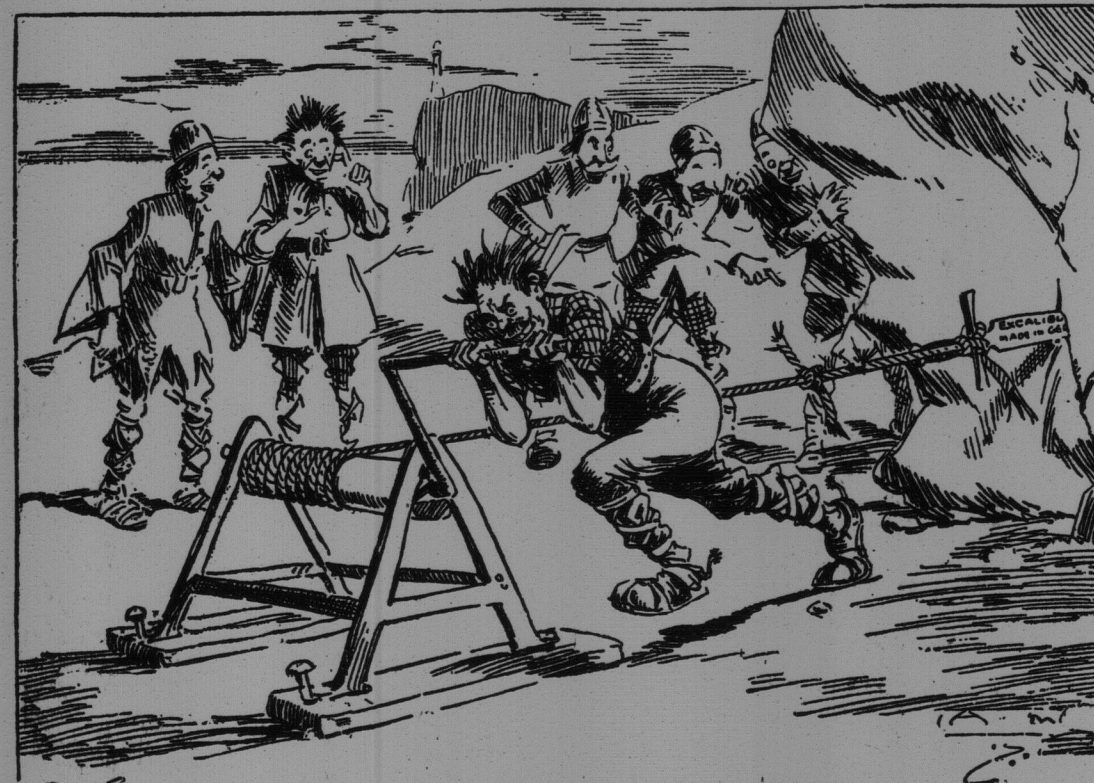
THE I. C. R. HAS IT NOW.

Railway Bridge Across the St. John Between Fredericton and Gibson Taken Over by the Dominion Government This Morning.

Fredericton, April 19.—(Special)—General Supt. J. E. Price, and Thomas Williams, treasurer, of the Intercolonial Railway, and H. A. McKewen, representing the Dominion government, were here this morning, and took over the railway bridge which crosses the St. John river between Fredericton and Gibson.

The Dominion government, and in security they were given a first mortgage. The directors, John Y. M. C. stockholders of the company, were Alex. Gibson, Jr., Alfred Rowley, the late Senator Temple, and Fred S. Hilyard.

HUMORS OF HISTORY---16.



How King Arthur won Excalibur. R.D. 542. "The famous King Arthur flourished about this time; he was King of a British tribe called the Siluri, whose country was in the West of Britain. His sword, Excalibur, had magic powers, and to obtain possession of it King Arthur had to withdraw it from a rock wherein it had been firmly fixed by the wizard Merlin."

YESTERDAY'S ELECTIONS.

NEW CITY COUNCIL.

- W. W. White, M. D., Mayor; J. H. Frink, Alderman at Large; Douglas McArthur; J. B. Hamm, Kings; T. H. Bullock, Queens; John W. Vanwart, Dukes; A. W. Macrae, Wellington; James Sproul, Prince; Wm. Christie, M. D., Lansdowne; I. W. Holder, Lorne; Thomas Millidge, Dufferin; John McGoldrick, Stanley; J. B. M. Baxter, Guys; Chas. F. Tilley, Brooks; H. H. Pickett, Victoria; William Lewis, Sydney.

NEW COUNTY COUNCIL.

- Jas. Lowell, M.P.P., Lancaster; John W. Long, Lancaster; Timothy Hooley, Lancaster; Thomas B. Carson, Simonds; Jeremiah Donovan, Simonds; Mr. Adams, Simonds; Fred M. Cochran, St. Martins; Robt. Connolly, St. Martins; C. Fred Black, St. Martins; William J. Dean, Musquash; Jas. K. Corscadden, Musquash; The City Aldermen, Ex-officio.

Table with columns for various wards (Albion at Large, Kings, Queens, etc.) and rows for candidates and their vote counts.

AGAINST PRIZE FIGHTS.

Lansing, Mich. April 19.—Governor Warner has declared that he would not permit any pugilistic contests during his term as governor.

BAD BANK PRESIDENT.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 19.—Earl W. Card, former president of the Medina National Bank of Medina, N. Y., convicted of misappropriating the funds of a national bank and with making false returns to the comptroller of the currency in Washington, was today sentenced to six years imprisonment in Auburn prison.

THE 10-HOUR DAY.

New York, April 19.—A call has been issued by the executive board of the journeymen bakers and confectioners union for a meeting in Chicago next Saturday to act on the decision of the U. S. Supreme court, declaring the bakers' ten hours law unconstitutional.

The Times New Reporter.

Ald-elect Millidge is fully satisfied with the statement. He was dropped into the sewer of defeat last year by an enraged populace who made him the scapegoat of the water department. Now he returns on the flood tide of victory, and will have an advisory finger at the new council whenever the Leak of 1854 or the civic-arm at Silver Falls is under discussion.

There are only four lawyers in the new council, or one-fourth of the full board. However, with the aid of the recorder, they should be able to get the city into at least a few lawsuits.

It is expected the lawyers will object, and perhaps some of the other long-winded members, but the mayor is determined to have less talk and more work.

ALD. MACRAE HEARD AS TO TELEPHONES.

Tells Sir William Mulock Why the St. John Bill Was Thrown Out at Fredericton --- The Vested Interests Were Too Powerful.

Ottawa April 19.—(Special)—Alderman Macrae of St. John, N. B., was examined at the special parliamentary committee on telephones today. He was asked as to his connection with the municipal telephone movement in New Brunswick.

G. T. P. TERMINUS. Victoria, B. C., April 19.—(Special)—It is learned on the authority of one close to the present government that the Pacific terminal of the Grand Trunk Pacific has been definitely located at Lack inlet, on Kalkan Island, about twenty-five miles south of the point usually regarded as the objective of the railway.

Asked by Sir William Mulock as to why this was done, he said that the leader of the opposition and a member of the government were stockholders in the New Brunswick company, and the question of vested interests was raised.

NOW HEAVEN BE PRAISED.

The Strenuous President Has Gone and Shot a Bear.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., April 19.—Secretary Loeb has given out the following official statement: Elmer Chapman, a courier from the president's camp, arrived at the Hotel Colorado, Glenwood Springs, last evening. He reported everyone well at the camp, and having a fine time.

enough to shoot him. Chapman brought the hide with him, and left it at a local taxidermist's to be mounted.

BRUTAL MURDER.

London, Ont., April 19.—(Special)—Miss Eliza Lower, aged 60, sister of Rev. John C. Colville, a railway section man of Rodney, in Elgin county, was murdered early this morning by an unknown man, probably a tramp.

THE FIGHT OF HIS LIFE.

John W. Gates Arrayed Against Nature in the May Wheat Corner --- Millions Involved in Mighty Struggle.

Chicago, April 19.—John W. Gates is facing the fight of his life with the great May wheat deal. More millions and mystery hover over the big deal than anything in the history of grain speculation, not even excepting the Harper deal, when the Standard Oil millions were supposed to have been at one time involved.

Those nearest the pulse of the grain trade have already taken the aggressive in flooding the market with wheat. A heavy and steady rain here and in the Northwest, while Van Dusen, Harrington and practically all of the great grain handlers of the Northwest have been figuring at Minneapolis and here.

The line-up on the Gates side is composed of wealthy associates, and sympathizers in New York, St. Louis, and Minneapolis. The Eastern men, know little about wheat, but they believe in Gates. The Western men involved know a great deal about wheat, and are ranged with Gates because they have believed, until recently, at least, that his position was sound.

Estimates of the quantity of wheat that can be made available for delivery here before the end of next month differ widely. Conservatively on the bull side assert that Gates' holding is over 20,000,000 bushels. To sell it out at the present price (the only practical market) would mean a loss approaching \$6,000,000. An attempt to liquidate it in that way would involve a loss of probably \$10,000,000 before it was completed, as the trade would not, of course, overlook any opportunities.