

BOUND TO BUILD A BRANCH TO ST. JOHN

Original Charter of G. T. P. Provides
for That Says Emmerson

Minister of Railways Declares That the Road from Chipman to This Port Will Not Be Entrusted to Another Company—Much Discussion About Yukon Affairs—Charges Against Judge Dugas Read in the House—Other News of the Day's Proceedings.

Ottawa, June 22.—During the hour devoted to the consideration of private bills this evening, the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company bill was considered.

F. B. Carvell, Carleton (N. B.), made a vigorous effort to have a branch, from Chipman (N. B.) to St. John (N. B.) provided for in the original G. T. P. bill, included in the bill. He argued that with the proposed line left out that district of New Brunswick would be allowed to remain in its present condition so far as development was concerned.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson pointed out that the G. T. P. Company was bound under the original charter, as a part of the main line from Winnipeg to Montreal, to build a branch from Chipman to St. John. He did not propose to weaken their hold upon the G. T. P. by giving another company a charter over the same route. It was to the interest of the province of New Brunswick and of the city of St. John that the G. T. P. Company should be held to its original agreement.

The building of a line from Halifax to Montreal was a different thing. It would liberalize the Intercolonial.

Mr. Emmerson said the government was a system of railway practically controlling the area in the province of Nova Scotia and in the Cape Breton section of that province. This country has a large amount of money invested there and it should seem that this government and this parliament should not, at this stage at least, do anything that would in any way lessen the value of that asset to this dominion. The G. T. P. are bound to build a line to the city of St. John. They are under a moral obligation to do so; more than that they are under a pledge.

There is a clause in the agreement whereby in order to protect themselves the G. T. P. Company, recognizing their obligation to build those branch lines and recognizing that there was a possibility of the government taking from them, at the expiration of the lease of fifty years, had a clause inserted whereby they could compel the government to take any one of those branch lines which they wished taken off their hands, and therefore he said that it was in the interest of the city of St. John and the province of New Brunswick that the G. T. P. Company should build this line and not another company.

His action was well considered and he certainly could not accept the proposition at this stage to grant this branch line company the right to build this branch line. The bill stood over for further consideration.

Yukon Affairs Discussed.
The common theme of the forenoon dealt with the Manitoba grain act and the grain inspection act, and afterward took up supply on the Yukon estimates.

During the discussion on the Yukon estimates, Mr. Oliver, replying to Mr. Foster, who complained of the amount of living allowances to officials, said that living

BRIDGETOWN, N. S., NEGRO IS SENTENCED TO LIFE AND FOURTEEN YEARS BESIDES

Bridgetown, N. S., June 22.—At the June term of the Supreme Court held here this week there were five indictments found by the grand jury. Justice Russell is presiding.

The first case tried was the King vs. Taylor for assault, causing grievous bodily harm and resulted in a verdict of not guilty. The next case was the King vs. Lacey, charged of rape. The defendant is a colored lad, appearing to be not more than 18

TO STOP SALE OF INJURIOUS DRUGS

OTTAWA, June 25 (special).—The minister of inland revenue will likely introduce legislation at the next session of parliament to prevent the sale of injurious and useless patent medicines. A special committee of the house has been investigating this subject and the evidence has gone to show that legislation of this kind is necessary.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, is having an investigation made into canned meat industries of the Dominion, so as to be able to assure the British buyer of the excellence and purity of the Canadian article. If, during the course of the investigation there should be any reason for regulations of a system of inspection, the minister will no doubt make the necessary recommendations to the government. The canned meat industry is a growing one, and the government will do everything that is possible to prevent its being injured by the recent disclosures in Chicago.

To Sue for Damages.
W. H. Trueman, acting for John Dwyer of Hampton, will soon have issued a writ for damages against the owners of the steamer Hampton for the death of his son, George. The amount claimed has not been ascertained.

STADUS FIRM FOR ANOTHER CAVE

John Stewart Interviewed
After Reporter's Investigation
With Guide Thursday

WILL SWEAR TO FIND
THE BLACK INK MARKS ON ONE OF THE BOOKS.

Declines to Show Newspaper Man,
But Hints at Location -- Leaves
Perth on Unknown Errand--The
Black Ink Marks on One of the
Books.

Perth, N. B., June 22.—(Special).—The mystery surrounding the cave where the curious collection of books, trinkets and human remains was said to have been found by John and Charles Stewart became more complicated than ever today by the introduction of a second and hitherto unaccounted for party. When told by a Telegraph reporter of the barren result of the visit to the place in Upper Kintore which his previous investigation had made guarded reference to another cave which his nephew and himself had visited secretly last Sunday and where the articles shown had really been discovered.

Mr. Stewart, who is right in saying he took to a cave last Monday, said Mr. Stewart. "We fired two charges of dynamite there but found nothing. The other cave we discovered for ourselves on Sunday from some information we got the day before."

Declined to Take Reporter Out.

The effect of this complication of caves on the public mind was pointed out to Mr. Stewart and the reporter offered to drive out with him then and there so that the mystery might be cleared up to everyone's satisfaction, but he declined. "I'm going away on business now," he said, "and I may not be back for a day or two. When I do return I may have something more to tell you, as for what people think I don't care. I do things in my own way, and they can think what they like. Those things you've seen came out of the cave and when I'm ready I'll give you a signed statement or a statement under oath if you want it, but I've one or two matters to see to first."

No amount of urging would induce Mr. Stewart to change his mind. When asked if he would give any particulars so that the public might be able to get beyond some vague hints. He drew a rough plan, however, and to all appearances he does not locate the second cave in Upper Kintore at all, but perhaps to be in Lower Kintore, another district of the Scotch settlement, and some distance away from the scene of last Monday's happenings.

As Mr. Stewart was leaving to start on his trip he was asked if he could explain the missing link in the case. He said he was on the file of one of the volumes said to have been found in the cave. He denied any knowledge of them and added that they must have been taken there by some one else. He said that he had been to the Hotel Perth where a lot of people were examining the collection. "No one ever went to the cave in Upper Kintore," he said. Mr. Stewart concluded, "and I defy anybody to say they ever did."

Don't Know Where He Has Gone.

Mr. Stewart then left on his travels to parts unknown. One rumor is to the effect that he has gone to purchase the land on which the cave is situated, another report believes him to be planning another expedition to the spot, but for the next day at least he has disappeared. The mystery of the cave is still unsolved, and the public is left to wonder what the next day will bring. The case is still a mystery, and the public is left to wonder what the next day will bring.

ALBERT HAPPENINGS.

Albert, N. B., June 25.—At a special meeting of the Hopewell Baptist church convened at Hopewell on Friday, the resignation of Dr. Brown as pastor of said church was read and accepted. The resignation was accepted by a vote of 10 to 2.

W. Alder Trueman, barrister, of Campbell, arrived here on Saturday. He was in the city on business.

Rev. Geo. Lawson, of Halifax, was home on Wednesday last week.

Charles E. Besant, of the city, arrived home last week from Hillsboro.

H. V. Brewster, wife and family left for Seattle on Wednesday, where they expect to permanently reside.

A mission band has recently been organized in connection with the Baptist church, with a membership of thirty-five. Miss Fry Fullerton is president, and Clarence Hoar, secretary.

Mrs. M. McLaughlin and Miss Agnes Milton, of Cape Breton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alex. Fullerton on Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Copp and children, of River Herbert (N. S.), are visiting relatives at Riverside.

Excavations are being made preparatory to laying the foundation of the new Church of England building, to be erected at Riverside this summer.

I. O. G. T. Lodge Organized.

Norton, N. B., June 23.—Britannia Lodge, I. O. G. T., was organized at Salt Springs, Kings county, last Friday evening, 22nd inst., by M. G. Harner, J. G. C. W. H. Huggard, R. S. and A. E. Floyd, P. C. T., of Fidelity Lodge, Norton, with twenty-five charter members. The following officers were elected and installed:

Miss Emma Smith, Lodge Deputy.
Orest Albert, C. T.
Miss Minnie Reid, P. C. T.
Thomas Hyder, P. C. T.
Miss Ethel MacKenzie, S. J. T.
Abram Wood, Chaplain.
Miss Ethel Kelly, R. S.
Miss Lottie Campbell, A. S.
Miss Jessie Smith, F. S.
Miss Maud E. Ireland, Treasurer.
Arthur W. Davidson, Marshal.
Miss Helen Reid, D. M.
Mildred Reid, Guard.

MYSTERY OF SEVEN YEARS CLEARED

Victoria County Furnishes Another Sensation; Skeleton
Found in Woods

WAS JOHN MCKENZIE
DISAPPEARED IN 1899 AND BONES WERE
FOUND WEDNESDAY AT LOWER KINCARDINE, ON DAY WHEN CHILDREN
ERECTED A TOMBSTONE TO HIS MEM-
ORY.

Perth, June 22.—(Special).—The skeleton of John McKenzie, who disappeared from his home at Lower Kincardine on April 28, 1899, was found last Wednesday by Andrew Davidson, sr., on his farm, which adjoined the McKenzie homestead. The remains were buried in the Presbyterian cemetery yesterday.

The discovery of the remains of Mr. McKenzie clears up a mysterious disappearance which has long been the subject of conjecture in the Scotch Colony. In 1899 the time when Mr. McKenzie was missing, he was in a weak state of health and it was supposed he wandered away only to die in the woods. Search parties were out for days looking for the unfortunate man, but no trace of him could be found.

The sad affair has been suddenly recalled by the event of last Wednesday. Mr. Davidson, sr., while out looking for his cattle, found the skeleton of Mr. McKenzie in the corner of a wood, the boundary of which separates the two farms and some fifty paces from the edge. The remains were lying as if the unfortunate man had fallen backwards while sitting on a log, the head being lower than the body.

Although extremely weak, Savage was placed on the operating table yesterday. The surgeons had little hope for his recovery. When he was placed under the influence of ether, the heart action rapidly stopped and the surgeons had to inject strychnine as a stimulant. Then Dr. Blaisdell, assisted by Drs. Duggan, Tait, Bullock and Kirkpatrick, of the hospital staff, made an incision in the left side of the back, cut away the cartilage and part of the ribs, and exposed the heart. This was necessary to get at the point of the wound which was causing the hemorrhages.

When the surgeons were sewing up the wound, the heart, stimulated by the strychnine, beat rapidly and suddenly burst. The surgeons for a moment were horrified. Then Dr. Blaisdell grasped the heart and, with three stitches, quickly closed the wound. The flesh was drawn over the incision and the wound was closed. The patient recovered rapidly and was able last night to speak.

**ATHLETE DROPPED DEAD
AS HE CROSSED TAPE**

Westfield, Mass., June 23.—Just as he crossed the tape at the end of a quarter mile sprint, William Karna, an athlete from the Chicopee High School, lurching forward on his face and died. Heart failure was the cause of his death. The death of the youth furnishes an ending for the annual inter-scholastic games at Woronoco Park today.

BIG G. T. P. STEEL CONTRACTS AWARDED

Ottawa, June 22.—(Special).—At yesterday's cabinet meeting the report of the Transcontinental Railway Commission was adopted, recommending that the contract for 65,000 tons of steel rails be divided between the Sydney (N. S.) company and the Sault Ste Marie company, in accordance with the tenders. The price is \$34 a ton. The contract for the angle bars and bolts is divided between the Nova Scotia Steel Company and the Montreal and Hamilton companies.

**SIR THOS. SHAUGHNESSY'S
MOTHER IS DEAD.**

Montreal, June 24.—(Special).—Word has reached here from Milwaukee of the death of Mrs. Mary Shaughnessy, mother of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R.

The deceased lady was eighty-two years old, and had been in ill-health for a long time.

RUSSIAN TERRORISTS SLAY POLICEMEN

Warsaw, June 24.—In the suburb of Wola this afternoon a band of Terrorists shot and killed two policemen and wounded another policeman and a gendarme, who were sitting drinking in a restaurant. An hour later the same band shot and killed a police sergeant.

Circuit Court.

The non jury case of William M. Smith vs. Abraham D. Smith, administrator of the estate of the late Janet Johnston, of Hampton, was tried yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice McLeod in the court house, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$400, the amount claimed by him.

The action was brought to recover \$400 for services rendered by the plaintiff during a period of nine years in connection with two houses at Hampton belonging to the late Janet Johnston; C. N. Skinner, K. C., represented the plaintiff and A. W. Magtue represented the defendant.

Court adjourned until today when the case of Allan vs. the city will be taken up. The breach of promise case, Gibbons vs. Rowley, will be taken up Friday morning.

**R. L. Borden Attends Church
Corner-stone Laying.**

Toronto, June 23.—(Special).—R. L. Borden attended the corner stone laying of St. Paul's Anglican church at Beckett's Landing Saturday, and spoke for half an hour. He passed through Kemptonville en route, and was given a reception by the Conservative Association. Mrs. Borden accompanied him.

SURGEON SEWS UP HEART THAT BURST

Stimulated in Action by Strychnine
Given to Save Man's Life, the
Left Auricle Is Broken

PATIENT RECOVERS QUICKLY

Three Stitches Taken in Organ
Which Gives Way in Opera-
tion Performed to Stop Internal
Hemorrhage.

(New York Herald.)
Anthony Savage, a patient in the Eastern District Hospital, in Brooklyn, is recovering after an operation performed by Dr. Silas P. Blaisdell which will be recorded in medical history as one of the most remarkable of the age. His heart was exposed by an operation and the left auricle was sutured. Savage was surprised by the operation and gained strength rapidly. He had been revived from the effects of anaesthesia.

Savage is twenty-two years old and lives in 217 Elmy street. He is employed in the Pratt works in Greenpoint. On Sunday he attended a christening in the house of William Jelerogh, 229 India street. In the course of the evening several young men started a fight and Savage attempted to put them out. An altercation followed and he was stabbed three times, once in the left side near the heart, once in the arm, and once in the back under the left shoulder blade.

Savage was taken to the hospital and his wounds were dressed. It was thought he was not seriously injured, but that night and Monday he grew weaker, and then it was found that the wound in the back had caused internal hemorrhages. The surgeons saw that the pleural cavity was gradually filling, and it was decided that his life could only be saved by an operation.

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CHATHAM NEWS

**Premier Tweedie's 14-Year-Old
Son Shoots a Bear and a Cub—
Other Matters of Interest.**

Chatham, June 24.—Miss Mabel McKay, of West Beach, River John (N. S.), and Archibald Giggie, of Lower Newcombe, were united in marriage at St. Andrew's manse, Rev. D. Henderson and Rev. J. B. MacLean officiating. The bride wore a becoming gown of blue broadcloth and blue hat. She was attended by Miss Jessie Giggie and Robert Davidson supported the groom.

M. Allan, of New York, is spending a few days with relatives at Negiac.

A special meeting of the Northumberland county Liberal Association will be held in the Masonic hall on Wednesday afternoon, the 25th of July, for the promotion of the object and the transaction of ordinary business. A president and secretary will be elected, the present ones having resigned their offices.

Arthur Tweedie, aged 14 years, son of Premier Tweedie, shot a bear and one of her three cubs at the Northwest a few days ago. These are not the first big game that have been brought to the ground by this youthful sportsman's rifle.

The interest in the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon meetings seems to be increasing. Nearly two hundred men attended this afternoon. W. B. Snowball presided. Rev. Mr. Flemming, of Point de Bute, who is supplying St. Luke's pulpit today, and A. F. Bentley, gave brief and practical addresses.

Rev. Mr. Strothard and family will leave for Moncton next month, where Mr. Strothard will be pastor of Central church. Rev. Mr. Sellar, of Murray Harbor (P. E. I.), will fill the vacancy in St. Luke's church here.

The "Bonnet hop" in the Masonic hall Friday evening was attended by a large number.

St. Martins News.

St. Martins, June 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert White, who drove to St. John on Friday, returned on Monday.

E. G. Evans, of Hampton, and John Goddard, of St. John, are guests at the St. Martins hotel.

Joseph Bradshaw, who has spent the winter in Boston, returned to his home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fred Sproul, who had been visiting relatives here, returned to Hampton on Saturday.

Miss Georgia Dodge returned to her home in St. John Saturday morning.

Miss Ida Charlton, who has been in Hampton for a short time, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Black and children returned from St. John on Saturday evening.

Professor Barker, brother of Principal W. L. Barker, of the High School, is spending a few days here.

Misses Hattie and Irene Mosher, of St. John, arrived here on Saturday and will spend the summer here.

James Ennis, who is in the employ of J. P. Mosher at Musquash, is spending a few days here.

Mrs. Nellie Riddick, daughter of Dr. R. C. Riddick, M. P. P., who has been studying at McLeod Hospital, is spending her vacation at home.

KINNAN MURDER BAFFLES POLICE

The Seventy-Four-Year-Old Mother
of Victim Suspected of the Crime

Both Women Lived in a Famous Old Mansion in Squalid
Poverty and Thousands to Spend—Roosevelt Takes a
Hand in New York City Politics and Calls His Packing
House Investigator to His Aid—Mayor McClellan in
Open War With Tammany Leader.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
New York, June 22.—The Kinnan murder case, in many respects the strangest in New York's long list of capital crimes, still baffles the police, but it is altogether likely that Mrs. Stenton, the aged mother of the victim, will be formally accused of slaying her daughter. Mrs. Stenton's mind is certainly not normal, and the police, while they will most probably never be able to prove that she committed the crime, can "save their faces" by declaring that it was the act of an insane woman.

Those who have investigated the strange case with the most intelligent eliminate absolutely every person outside the house whose name has been hinted at. None of the many theories given as motives attempted robbery, revenge or jealousy is tenable when carefully investigated.

Mrs. Louise Stenton is a most remarkable character. She is now 74 years old, and very vigorous when aroused. She is a finely educated woman, the daughter of a Baptist clergyman, and the sister of another. Her husband was a well-to-do hardware merchant in New York. Old neighbors remember that Mrs. Stenton looked down upon him because he was a "tradesman." She had been noted since she was a young woman for her violent temper and her ambition, and of late years for her eccentricities. She wanted to be very wealthy, and forty years ago was known for her Wall street speculations. She had the acquaintance of Commodore Vanderbilt, and he had visited at the house where the murder was done.

A Famous Old Mansion.
This house, at Fordham, in the Bronx, is a big square stone structure that was built before the revolutionary war, in the centre of spacious grounds, shaded by fine elms. It is really one of the many places where Washington lived for a short time. The "secret room," which was discovered by the police, was built for the purpose of hiding during the war, and according to Bronx tradition many a revolutionary leader successfully while the house was searched by the British.

The Stentons bought the place about thirty-five years ago, and up to the death of Mr. Stenton it was kept in good shape. The house was in a condition of squalor. Mrs. Stenton's eccentricities developed. She was unfortunate in her speculations, even going as far as to put up her property as margin. Then she seems to have settled down to the idea of getting everything that she could and hanging on to it. She got more and more so that each year until finally she was living little better than a wild animal. She accepted charity from neighbors, although bank books representing thousands of dollars were found in the house.

The daughter, who was murdered, grew up to an unhappy life. From her babyhood she was treated with intolerance by her mother, who whipped her after she was a grown woman. Notwithstanding this, Mrs. Kinnan stuck to her mother, and would let no one interfere.

The two women lived alone in the big house most of the time. Mrs. Kinnan only leaving to follow her work as a nurse. The house was in a condition of squalor that is indescribable. Those few who knew the woman say that the mother refused to allow her daughter to try to make the place habitable, flying into a violent rage if anything was touched, and never allowing anybody to enter her room.

All manner of ridiculous stories have been printed, but when the case is sifted down to its essentials, it is a case of a mother who was insane.

SUSSEX BURGLARS GET TWO YEARS EACH

HAMPTON, N. B., June 25.—(Special).—John T. McDonald and Peter Jackson, the two prisoners charged with burglarizing the Sussex Mercantile Company's store at Sussex two weeks ago, were today brought before Judge Wedderburn in special session of the county court, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary with hard labor. Ora P. King, M. P. P., represented the crown, assisting F. L. Fairweather, clerk of the court. The prisoners were unopposed.

**C. P. R. TRAIN WRECKED;
THREE REPORTED KILLED**

WINNIPEG, June 25.—(Special).—Train 96 from the west was cancelled yesterday. A special arrived nearly twelve hours late. The cause of the delay is reported to be an accident in the mountains, in which a bridge was destroyed. Three men are believed to have been killed, but no particulars of a definite character can be learned.

Hopewell Hill Notes.
Hopewell Hill, June 23.—The marriage took place on Saturday evening at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tingley, of their son, Roy, and Mrs. Hannah Tingley, formerly of New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Brown, pastor of the Baptist church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The newly married couple have the best wishes of their friends here.

William Wilson, of Albert Mines, and Oscar Downey, of Curryville, left last week on a trip west.

Rev. Mr. Wagstaff, of Alma, preached a highly interesting sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Young, wife of Rev. H. S. Young, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Wright, Charles King, of the New England Adamant Company, of Boston, visited the company's plaster quarries here this week.

Dr. McDonald, son of Roy McDonald, of Alma, and a recent graduate of McGill, is taking charge of the practice of Dr. Carnworth, of Riverside, who is going on a vacation.

**SAY THEY WILL
LEAVE ZION CHURCH**

Supporters of Rev. Mr. Pierce Say They Will Not Remain if Pastor Goes.

According to two members of Zion church congregation who were asked last night by a Telegraph reporter, many of the members of that flock will secede as a result of the conference's action in replacing Rev. Thomas Pierce with Rev. James Crisp—not that they object to Mr. Crisp, but they want Mr. Pierce.

John J. Irvine, of Wall street, said to a Telegraph man when questioned that he had already severed his connection with the church. "If Rev. Thomas Pierce should remain pastor, I would return to the church," said Mr. Irvine, "but under no other condition will I go back. Farther than that, if all those who have felt the same as I do in this matter do as they said they would do, it will make a considerable hole in the congregation."

Mr. Irvine said that he had been a teacher in the Sunday school and assistant superintendent and that he knows that of the six in his class there will be but one or two remain in the school. He expressed himself very strongly as to what he considered an injustice of the treatment of Rev. Mr. Pierce.

Mrs. Edward W. Allingham, of Spring street, who, with her husband, has been a prominent member of Zion church, said that she and her husband would no longer go to Zion church. She said that they had felt that Rev. Mr. Pierce was unjustly treated. The men of the quarterly board who were instrumental in his going were not, she said, members of the church and contributed little or nothing to its maintenance. Those who were supporting Mr. Pierce were the largest contributors of the church. If Mr. Pierce should remain, her family would stay with the church, and she said that she knew many more who would join in that event. Mrs. Allingham further said that she knew of six families who were leaving on account of the change.

The U. S. Fish Commission's hatchery at Woods Hole during the past season propagated 77,000,000 cod and 178,000,000 flat fish. Lobsters are now being hatched there, and during the summer millions of them will be liberated along the coast.