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THE ALDERMANIC ELECTIONS

The Aldermanic elections were conducted yesterday in eleven of the thirteen wards of the city and the result may be regarded as satisfactory to the friends of St. John and of progress. The enemies of the dock and of harbor improvement made a vigorous attempt to defeat the chief promoters in the Common Council, but with a result which must have been very surprising to them. It was thought by those people that they could use the Anti-Catholic cry in the civic elections as was done in the Provincial elections. Their programme included the defeat of the Roman Catholics on the Board. Messrs. Connor and McCord were to be defeated in Stanley, Mr. Kelly in Dufferin, Mr. McCarthy in Sydney and Mr. Morison in Prince. It is sufficient to say that these well meant efforts did not succeed. The electors of St. John refused to see any connection between the dock and the dry dock and they voted for the men that they thought would best represent their interests in the city. The working men could not see the wisdom of voting against a scheme which would involve the expenditure of a million dollars here, even when the dock was to do so by those disinterested persons who own the railway bridge and who would rather drive the transit business of Canada to Halifax.

THE RIVAL SHORT LINES

The delegates sent from Fredericton to influence the government in favor of the Harvey-Salisbury line are in the city of their own city. It does not appear, however, that they have any great hopes of having accomplished much in regard to the subject of the line. They express the opinion that neither the Harvey-Salisbury line nor the Edmonstone-Moncton line will be proceeded with this year, but they claim to have changed the views of the government in regard to the advantages of the latter line very considerably. In this respect, however, it is probable that they are deceiving themselves. The influences in favor of the Edmonstone-Moncton line are of the very strongest character. Not only the influence of Moncton and Halifax, but of the people residing in the eastern end of the province are in favor of it, for the latter are well aware that such a line as the Harvey-Salisbury line would draw traffic from their ports.

FROM THE CAPITAL

OTTAWA, April 1.—The business of the house opened to-day with a feeling of depression to the late W. G. Perley, member of Parliament, who died early this morning. Sir John Macdonald eulogized the deceased as a worthy citizen, an upright man of business, and a careful and conscientious member of the house. He also eulogized the late W. G. Perley as a member of a class who should always be glad to be welcomed in Canada.

APPEALING FROM ASSESSMENTS

The bill introduced by Mr. Taylor to amend the law relating to the assessment of rates and taxes throughout the province is one that should be promptly rejected by the legislature. It is generally understood to have had its origin in St. John although it affects all parts of the province. Its effect would be to allow a taxpayer who is not satisfied with his assessment and who complains of the overvaluation of his property or income may apply by petition to the assessors within sixty days and the assessors are given twenty days more to notify the party of their decision. The latter can then appeal within twenty days to a judge of the Supreme court or County court setting forth the grounds of his appeal. The judge has ten days in which to bring the assessors before him and after hearing all parties to make his decision final. The judge has the power to adjourn the hearing of the appeal from day to day and to send places in the county as

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Yesterday afternoon's proceedings. Mr. Phinney gave notice of inquiry: What steps, if any, have the government taken to give effect to the resolutions adopted at the interprovincial conference held at the city of Quebec in the month of October, 1895 (at which conference the government of this province was represented), and which resolutions were, at the session of this legislature, held in the year 1888, referred to in this inquiry?

THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE

The reasons of Mr. Phinney's notice of inquiry yesterday with regard to the Quebec conference is very apparent. It is well known that the one point of difference between Mr. Blair and the government at Ottawa is the share that he took in the conference of provincial premiers at Quebec for the purpose of changing in some respects the terms of confederation. Mr. Phinney evidently desires to revive the memories of this matter which have been allowed to sink into oblivion, and to use it for the purpose of putting the government of Canada and the government of this province in a position of comparative obscurity.

NOTE AND COMMENT

We publish elsewhere the appeal of the Rockland, Me. men for a higher duty on lime in order that they may be protected against the St. John article which they complain underlie their industry. The St. John lime industry has grown to very large proportions and it is to be hoped that no foreign attempts against it will succeed.

THE LAND PURCHASE BILL

What the papers say about it. LONDON, April 1.—The Daily Telegraph says: A man committed suicide yesterday, who left a letter in which he confessed he had been selected by ballot to take the care of the land that had been committed to the care of the writer's accomplices, several of whom have been arrested.

CONVENT DESTROYED BY FIRE

One Sister and Two Other Recite. MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 1.—St. Joseph's Catholic convent on Greenfield Avenue was burned last night. Loss \$700,000. Insurance \$25,000.

A COUGH

Is a symptom of many diseases, including Inflammation of the Throat and Bronchitis. It is often the forerunner of Consumption. Do not neglect it. Do not let it grow into a habit. It is often the only symptom of Lung disease.

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MAYOR'S ELECTION, TUESDAY, APRIL 8TH.

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Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher tissue papers, highlighting their quality and variety.

Advertisement for David Connell's horse boarding and carriage services, offering reasonable terms.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, a cod liver oil product for various ailments.

Advertisement for hard coals, emphasizing daily delivery and low prices.

Advertisement for a fine serial 'The Splendid Spur', encouraging readers to read it in their paper.

Advertisement for Hamilton & Co. merchants, listing various spring goods.

Advertisement for a case of waterproof coats, neckwear, and spring clothing.

Advertisement for T. Youngclaus, C. H. S. Johnston, and Whisky Mackie & Co's.

Advertisement for The Islay Blend whisky, a high-quality spirit.

Advertisement for Mayor's Election on Tuesday, April 8th, at the Oak Hall.

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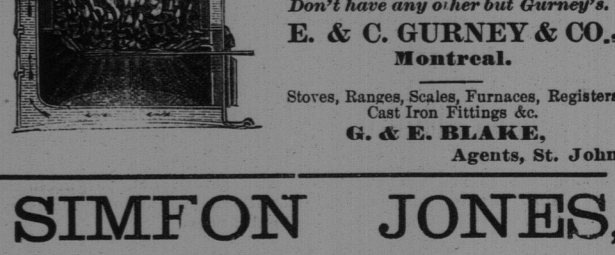
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