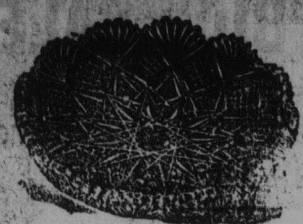


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TO HARNESS THE FALLS.

Murray & Gregory Apply for Lease of the Islands-Increased Rates Recommended for Teamsters' Union.

A number of important matters were considered at the board of works meeting yesterday afternoon in City hall. J. Fraser Gregory, of Murray & Gregory, was heard with reference to their application for a lease of the islands at the falls. Mr. Gregory showed that his firm, along with others, proposed, if it were found feasible, to use the power at the falls for the generation of electricity for lighting and other purposes. A representative of the St. John Teamsters' Union was heard as to the recent advances in rates and the board decided to ask the council to agree to the advance. The new wharf to be built on the McLeod property was discussed and a decision in this matter will probably be reached next week. Ald. Maxwell, Milledge, Armstrong, White and Waring were appointed a committee to confer with the firm applying for a lease.

Scott E. Morrill, on behalf of the teamsters' union, spoke in support of a petition of the union asking the city to pay \$2.50 a day for single teams and \$4 for doubles. The union, said Mr. Morrill, had a membership of 900, and if the city would agree to its rates its action would tend to induce other employers to submit to the increased scale.

After considerable discussion a recommendation to council was made to pay the increased scale. Ald. Baxter called attention to the fact that John Correll of Carleton had injured one of his legs on Union street, west end, and wanted damages. He moved that Ald. Colwell and Armstrong and the director be appointed to look into this case.

The motion passed. Eben Olive sent in a letter stating that his wife was badly injured by falling into a hole in the sidewalk on Tower street, and asking that the city allow compensation.

This was referred to Ald. Colwell and Director Cushing to inquire into. The sub-committee appointed to look into the communication of the Board of Trade favoring the substitution of a gas buoy at the Foul Ground, reported that they did not think it was the duty of the city to do this. It was a matter which the marine and fisheries department should look after.

A committee was appointed to confer with the D. A. R. relative to its application for better wharf accommodation for the steamer Prince Rupert.

Ald. Baxter and Colwell had complaints respecting the ferry service. The gatesmen, said the former, were not doing their duty. Ald. Colwell got after Supt. Glasgow for refusing to do what the members of the council desired in connection with the ferry service.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

THE WHITE PASS ROAD.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—It looks as if the White Pass road has the government on the hip in the matter of control of railway company rates by the federal authorities. Since the conference

here last week, Vice-President Newell has gone to Chicago to consult his associates with reference to the tariff of the rates handed to him by the Canadian government, and which they desire the company to adopt for both passengers and freight. Mr. Newell received a copy of this tariff with reluctance, and indicated quite emphatically that it could not be accepted by the company. Seemingly the government has no authority to enforce it. The company may announce this tariff as in force from Summit to White Horse, but unfortunately Canada has no jurisdiction over the portion of the line, 21 miles long, running through the disputed territory from Skagway to Summit. Hence over this section of the road the railway managers may charge any tariff they please, and the dominion authorities cannot interfere.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. See E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

THE LOST CONDOR.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 28.—The arrival of the steamer Queen City from the west coast of Vancouver Island tonight served only to confirm the belief of those who have feared that the British sloop of war Condor was lost on the way from this coast to Honolulu.

The officers of the Queen City say that on Dec. 6, Indians of Ahausett picked up a portion of a boat, which was white and had a copper bottom similar to those carried by warships. It had a brass letter "C" on a black base, and three broad-arms, which signified that it was the property of the admiralty of Great Britain. The lighthouse keeper at Cape Beale found a gold watch of English pattern, and chain. A name-board was also picked up bearing the letter "C."

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NORTHFIELD NOTES.

NORTHFIELD, Sun. Co., Jan. 27.—There are a number of people in this parish not at all satisfied with the way the by-road money is expended and are in hopes that the matter will be brought up at the next sitting of the local house. The old phrases "not expended, yet," "returns not yet received," and "expended where most needed," are getting stale. The school in district No. 3, this parish, is shut down for the want of a teacher. The trustees say there is no teacher to be got, but people having children they wish to be at school do not agree with them. A petition has been sent to the inspector, asking for a teacher.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Betts has been gladdened by the arrival of a young son.

You will like the flavor of Red Rose tea. It's good tea.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Cleared.
Sims-Marquette, 4355, Stone, Cape Town, horses.
Schr. G. H. Perry, Robinson, Boston, lumber, A. Cushing & Co.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

ST. JOHN, Jan. 28.—Arr. str. St. Croix, Pike, from Boston, W. G. Lee, mds and pass.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 28.—Arr. str. Pro Patria, from St. Pierre, Miq; sch. Senator Gardner, from Bay of Islands, N.F., bound to Gloucester, for shelter, and cleared; Lottie G. Merchant, from do for do, and cleared.
Old str. Amaranthia, for Glasgow.
Sls. str. Victoria, for Cape Town; Glen-coe, for St. John, N.F.; Donaville, for Boston.

British Ports.
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 28.—Arr. str. Lake Superior, from St. John.

KINSALE, Jan. 28.—Psd. str. Manxman, from Portland for Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 28.—Arr. str. Lord Ormonde, from St. John.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 28.—Arr. str. Hebe, from St. John.

Foreign Ports.
PERTH-AMBOY, N. J., Jan. 28.—Sld. str. Winnie Lawry, for Portland.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 28.—Arr. str. Sabao, from Boston, for St. John; Hattie O. from New London for do; latter broke her mainboom during the northwest gale in Long Sound last night. She arrived here today and after making necessary repairs will proceed.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 28.—Sld. str. Ashanti, for Bristol.

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 28.—Sld. str. Zampa, heavy Dack, for New York, for New York; Avon, for do.

BOOTHBY, Me., Jan. 28.—In port, str. Denia, for St. John.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Sld. str. Aladdin, for Louisville; bark Carrie Winslow, for Buenos Ayres; sch. Ella, for St. John; Grand Manan; Nellie Waters, for St. John.

CHEBROUG, Jan. 27.—Arr. str. Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, from New York for Plymouth and Bremen.

ASTORIA, Jan. 28.—Passed in, ship Centuria, from Newcastle, NSW, for Portland, Ore., to load for U. K. or Continent.

COMMERCIAL.

WALL STREET.
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—There were quite uniform gains of a small fraction running up to 1-2 scattered all through the list in the opening. The market was quite animated and some heavy blocks changed hands. International Pump fell 1/4.

COTTON MARKET.
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Cotton futures opened steady, January, 80 1/2; February, 80 1/2; March, 80 1/2; April, 80 1/2; May, 80 1/2; June, 80 1/2; July, 80 1/2; August, 80 1/2; September, 77 1/2; October, 77 1/2.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.
Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.

Yester. To-day's Op'n. 11 a.m. Noon.

Amalg. Copper, 127 1/2, 127 1/2, 127 1/2.

Am. Cotton Oil, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2.

Am. Sugar Refining, 12 1/2, 12 1/2, 12 1/2.

Am. Tobacco Co., 12 1/2, 12 1/2, 12 1/2.

Atch. Top. & Santa Fe, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2.

Atch. T. & S. G. pld., 9 1/2, 9 1/2, 9 1/2.

Canad. Pac., 103 1/2, 103 1/2, 103 1/2.

Balt. and Ohio, 103 1/2, 103 1/2, 103 1/2.

Brooklyn R. T., 69 1/2, 69 1/2, 69 1/2.

Ches. & Ohio, 46 1/2, 46 1/2, 46 1/2.

Chic. Mil. & St. Paul, 164 1/2, 164 1/2, 164 1/2.

Chic. & N. W., 157 1/2, 157 1/2, 157 1/2.

Chicago & G. W., 23 1/2, 23 1/2, 23 1/2.

Denver & Rio G., 43 1/2, 43 1/2, 43 1/2.

Illinois Central, 140 1/2, 140 1/2, 140 1/2.

Manhattan Ry., 135 1/2, 135 1/2, 135 1/2.

Metropolitan St. Ry., 171 1/2, 171 1/2, 171 1/2.

Mo. Kan. & T. pld., 63 1/2, 63 1/2, 63 1/2.

Missouri Pacific, 102 1/2, 102 1/2, 102 1/2.

New York Central, 161 1/2, 161 1/2, 161 1/2.

N. Y. Ont. & West., 33 1/2, 33 1/2, 33 1/2.

Norfolk & West., 56 1/2, 56 1/2, 56 1/2.

Omaha & Pacific, 102 1/2, 102 1/2, 102 1/2.

Peoples Gas L. & C., 102 1/2, 102 1/2, 102 1/2.

Reading, 64 1/2, 64 1/2, 64 1/2.

Reading Co., 2nd pld., 63 1/2, 63 1/2, 63 1/2.

Southern Pacific, 60 1/2, 60 1/2, 60 1/2.

Southern Railway, 60 1/2, 60 1/2, 60 1/2.

Tenn. Coal & Iron, 63 1/2, 63 1/2, 63 1/2.

Texas & Pacific, 101 1/2, 101 1/2, 101 1/2.

Union Pacific, 101 1/2, 101 1/2, 101 1/2.

U. S. Rubber, 88 1/2, 88 1/2, 88 1/2.

U. S. Steel, 93 1/2, 93 1/2, 93 1/2.

U. S. Steel, pld., 93 1/2, 93 1/2, 93 1/2.

Wabash, pld., 22 1/2, 22 1/2, 22 1/2.

West. Union Tel., 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2.

CONVENTION OF CHIEFS.

The annual convention of the chiefs of police of the United States and Canada will be held in Louisville, Kentucky, on May 7th.

Chief Clark has received a communication from the secretary of the association stating that the mayor of Louisville has announced his intention of providing suitable entertainment for the visiting officials and that steps are being taken to make the meeting a pleasant one.

The subjects to be brought up for discussion this year are: "How may the identification of criminals be improved upon?" "How to relieve juvenile delinquency?" "Do criminals reform?" "What means should be employed to improve police forces?" A number of papers will be read by well known officials.

THE SUSSEX CONCERT.

The concert in Sussex last night was considered by many who attended it as the finest musical performance ever given there. The weather was very cold, and a gale of wind from the north prevented numbers of people from attending that otherwise would have done so. Yet there was a good audience and certainly a delighted one, if the applause was any criterion.

Miss Tarbox was most pleasing, and sang in an artistic manner. Miss Rogers' readings were deservedly encored, and Mrs. Mayes played the accompaniments in a truly sympathetic style.

Mr. Mayes was a good voice and very happy in his selections, which were thoroughly enjoyed, especially his duet with Miss Tarbox, which was enthusiastically encored. There is no doubt that if these artists should go to Sussex in the near future they will be heartily received.

SHOULD BE MORE FREQUENT. Mayor Daniel and several members of the aldermanic board agree that the meetings of the council and the public works and safety boards should be more frequent. The monthly meetings are usually insufficient to transact all the business at hand, and often matters are kept standing for a month, though special meetings are held to deal with some of the important unfinished business on matters developing in the intervals. Discussing the situation today the mayor and aldermen felt there should be semi-monthly meetings.

SPORTING NEWS.

CURLING.

Thistle Club Cutting Out a Vigorous Programme.

At a meeting of the Thistle Curling Club, last night, ships were elected for the third match with St. Andrew's on Saturday. They are the same men who played last Saturday.

Two rinks will go to the Quebec Bonaparte, Skipped by J. Fred Shaw and John S. Malcolm.

Challenges were received from Truro and Amherst and will be dealt with at next week's regular meeting of giving Jeffries.

The Thistle curlers will go to St. Stephen today. The ships are J. Fred Shaw, J. S. Malcolm, Andrew Malcolm and David A. Kennedy.

St. Andrew's Rink.

In the second series for the Blair trophies at St. Andrew's rink, last night, ships J. U. Thomas defeated Skip W. S. Barker 11 to 10, and Skip W. C. Whitaker, moved Skip C. T. Nevins under, the score being 17 to 10.

The St. Andrew's Club have elected the following ships to play against the Thistles in the third game of the series: C. T. Nevins, W. S. Barker, W. C. Whitaker, Dr. F. F. Macdonald, John White, J. G. Thomas, G. P. Fisher, S. Thomas, Geo. A. Kinball, A. Watson, F. L. Harrison and R. P. C. Gregory.

SKATING.

Handicap Race at Victoria Rink Tonight.

A handicap race which should prove of great interest will be skated at the Victoria rink this evening. The starters will be Breen, Duffy, Daly, Willis, Logan, Cook, Price and Semple.

W. Mercer leaves today for Moncton, where he will compete tonight in a match mile race with Charles Smith in the Metropolitan rink.

RING NOTES.

"Mexican Pete" Everett, who has seen the inside of more jails than any other fighter in the business, is in danger of being sent to jail.

Pete tried to clean out a shooting gallery at Salt Lake City the other night, and was landed in the lockup for his trouble.

He fought the whole police force before being subdued. Pete's right arm is Pedro Sanez.

"Jim" Hall the veteran Australian boxer, in speaking of the boxing game at present, says: "There is no man in England, Australia or America capable of giving Jeffries a hard fight, and today he stands alone, and in consequence the game has lost many of the old time followers, and interest is at a standstill. Some will say: 'What's the matter with Pittsinnons?' In my mind Pittsinnons beats them any one else that he has, and he has a chance to whip the present champion."

TO BAR CONTRACT BREAKERS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Promoters of the boxing clubs in Chicago have banded to bar pugilists who have fallen into the habit of breaking contracts, failing to appear for matches and doing other things to harass the men who run athletic entertainments.

A list has been established, and as a starter the names of ten boxers were placed among the number of those who are not to be trusted. The names are: John J. Corbett, John J. Corbett, John J. Corbett, John J. Corbett, John J. Corbett, John J. Corbett, John J. Corbett, John J. Corbett, John J. Corbett, John J. Corbett.

Further, the recipient of such a degree must be in Cambridge in person to receive the honor.

Despatch stirred up not a little indignation at Cambridge. The German people had the idea that Harvard had degrees to throw away, and did not attach any significance to them.

The authorities, however, considered the despatch as only the expression of opinion of some correspondent. They felt that if the court had entertained any such idea it would have been more tactful than to have given the information to the newspapers. Prof. Hugo Munsterberg, the German professor, said:

"Harvard will not confer any degree on Prince Henry. The corporation confers degrees in the winter, and it is obvious that the prince won't remain here till June. Then, too, I doubt very much if the prince would take a degree. It is very improbable that we should change our laws so as to honor him while here, even though he could accept it. I am sure there is no foundation for such a foolish suggestion."

Pres. Eliot held the same opinion as Prof. Munsterberg as to the likelihood of conferring a degree on the prince. He said although he believed that Pres. Andrew Jackson was honored with a degree out of course, yet it was very unlikely that any attempt would be made now to give one to Prince Henry.

Red Rose tea suits the taste of Maritime Province people, and is no less popular in the west.

MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—The coroner's jury today held Arthur Laurin, the son of Cyrille Laurin, the well known horseman, as criminally responsible for the death of Geo. W. Smith, the colored trainer, employed by his father.

Young Laurin and Smith got into a quarrel, during which Laurin shot Smith, who died in a few hours. Smith came here from New York last August.

Saves Others.

When one of the children has diphtheria, scarlet fever, or measles, why not keep the others from having it? You can do so with Vapo-Cresole.

Vapo-Cresole. Put some Vapo-Cresole in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and have them breathe in the vapor. This vapor destroys all the germs of disease. The contagion can't spread—you save others. It is the only known specific for whooping-cough. Ask your doctor about Vapo-Cresole.

Vapo-Cresole is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresole outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Vapo-Cresole, complete, \$1.50. Extra supplies of Vapo-Cresole 25 cents and packet. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresole Co., 210 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

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WINNIPEG, Jan. 28.—A petition was presented to the legislature today, calling upon the government to grant compensation to liquor dealers under the prohibition act, as punishment for it. It had eight thousand signatures.

MORNING'S NEWS.

The first cases to enter the General Public Hospital since October last were received yesterday. The epidemic hospital is not yet ready for the accommodation of patients.

Str. Fitzclarence, from Antwerp with general cargo, will be due at Halifax Thursday. After discharging her Halifax goods she will come on to St. John.

Pilot Traynor, who went to Halifax, in the Ulunda, will bring her over.

Wm. McIntyre, one of the survivors of the great suspension bridge disaster, still talked about by old inhabitants, is lying dangerously ill at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Maxwell, at 81 Portland street.

It was announced at yesterday's meeting of the civic board of works that the deed of the McLeod property to the city had been executed and that the property would be handed over to the city on the first of February. The Messrs. McLeod will take in payment \$40,000 of city bonds.

The owners of houses should, at once look after the numbering of their properties. The city engineer reported to the board of works yesterday that the law requiring all houses to be numbered was almost completely unobserved.

It was ordered that the attention of the chief of police be called to the fact.

The New Brunswick Historical Society at their meeting last night transacted considerable business of interest to the society, and discussed a wide variety of topics. An especially interesting topic for discussion was provided by a paper read by W. O. Raymond on the life of that ardent and plain-spoken Loyalist divine, Rev. Jacob Balley.

A company has been incorporated in Maine, known as the United States and Canada Coal and Iron Company.

Their property is located at Norton, Kings Co., N. B., and consists of deposits of free burning anthracite coal, one vein being five feet in width, while another is twelve feet. The stock of the company is being placed on the market at Boston and Portland at from 40 to 50 cents.

Victoria Temple, T. H. and T., held a very pleasant gathering at their rooms, Market building, last evening. Members were authorized to invite members and a few old members who had missed several meetings, kept present. While it was the fifty-second anniversary, there was no special programme, but to make friends and members enjoy themselves, which all did, a pleasant programme being carried out.

At the regular meeting of Havelock, No. 27, L. O. L., last night, Bro. C. N. Skinner was presented with a valuable diamond ring, the presentation being made by Worshipful Master W. B. Wallace, and gracefully replied to by Mr. Skinner. Speeches followed from George E. Day, Scott E. Morrill, John Kinney, Jr., Richard Stackhouse, J. King Kelly, R. H. Rubins, and others. The presentation was an impromptu evidence of the good will of the members entertained towards Mr. Skinner.

E. R. Chapman, assisted by A. W. Macrae, H. Cond, and Geo. W. Mullin, H. Mar., installed the officers of Comp. Court Wygodsky, I. O. F., last night, as follows: Mrs. David Hudson, C. D. H.; Mrs. G. G. Melvin, H. C. R.; Miss Hastings, V. C. R.; Miss Floyd, R.; Miss McQuarrie, Treas.; Miss Brancome, Officer; Mrs. W. Reid, S. J. C.; Miss Granville, Org.; Mrs. Julia Cox, S. W.; Mrs. Oram, J. W.; Miss Edna Granville, S. B.; Mrs. W. J. White, J. B.; Dr. C. McLean, Court Phy. The members of Court Loyal and Brunswick Encampment visited the court, and brief addresses were made by the newly elected officers and others.

TOWN SAVED BY A DOG'S BARK. Later the Canine Hero Was Burned to Death—A \$15,000 Fire in Brookfield, Mass.

BROOKFIELD, Mass., Jan. 28.—A small dog, owned by John L. Mulcahey saved the town of Brookfield from a serious conflagration early Tuesday morning and because of his warning bark the firemen were enabled to confine the fire to the three two-story frame buildings which were a total loss. The damage is estimated at \$15,000; fully insured.

The three buildings were situated in a row very close together and the fire started from some unknown cause in the middle one. John L. Mulcahey, a baker, who used the building for a bakery, was aroused from his sleep by the barking of his little dog, and barely escaped in his night clothes. The dog, bewildered by the flames, ran back into the building and was incinerated.

The two other buildings were owned respectively by Derrick and Delaney and Mulcahey. One was occupied as a meat market, the other as an undertaking shop. The middle building in which the fire started was also owned by John Mulcahey. The loss on each building and contents is estimated at \$5,000.

The gale which prevailed during the night forced the flames and burning wood high in the air and they fell over the near buildings. Assistance was asked from the North Brookfield department and soon after it arrived, a number of the firemen with town officials were standing near one of the burning buildings. Without warning the fire fell on them.

A. G. Bellows, North Brookfield fire department, had his back injured; Fred Clapp, North Brookfield fire department, left leg broken, and head badly cut; George H. Chapin, town clerk, head, face and shoulders burned; E. Richardson, Irwin, head cut and ankle sprained; James Boland, North Brookfield fire department, head and shoulders cut and bruised. It is expected that all will recover.

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