

ST. JOHN STAR, TUE SDAY, AUGUST 28, 1906.

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## Royal Household Flour

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THE OGDON FLOUR MILLS, CO. LTD. MONTREAL.

### CONTRACTORS HANDICAPPED

McManus & Co. Complain  
of Treatment

City Would Not Grant Them the Use of  
Steam Fire Engine—Found Under-  
ground Springs

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 27.—McManus and Co., who have the contract for laying the Fredericton sewerage, appear to have no end of trouble. Besides the several strikes with which they have had to contend, they have struck a misfortune on St. John street which means to the firm a big expense. On Saturday last, while excavating on this street, they struck two underground springs, with the result that their apparatus or any they could obtain was insufficient to meet the difficulty. They applied to the city for the use of the steam fire engine, which is at present located at Morrison's Mills, the contractors believing with the use of this engine for a few hours the water could be pumped out sufficiently to allow the laying of the pipe.

The city, it is understood, would not grant the request with Mr. Morrison's consent, and the latter, it is said, refused on the ground of insurance. McManus and Co. to meet this objection agreed to have four horses attached to the engine during the time it was being used, so if a fire should break out during the period they maintained the engine would be sooner on the ground and having steam up ready prepared than it is at the present time.

The consent was not granted, and since Saturday the firm have been fighting the trouble as best they can. This afternoon masonry work was resorted to in order to keep the water out, and though headway is being made it is very slow.

The extra work on this part alone it is estimated will cost McManus & Co. in the vicinity of \$1,000, while if they had obtained the use of the engine the cost would have been trifling.

The affair has caused much discussion. The contractors feel that they have been discourteously dealt with, while the aldermen's friends claim that it is none of their business and that the city is not bound to supply apparatus for the contractors.

In an interview with a leading member of the council today on the decision of the board, the result would be that sewerage would be dropped as this city would not and could not shoulder the burden of providing other means of disposing of the sewage. The expense was as heavy now as the city could stand and any additional would be out of the question.

### DEAD BODY OF A MALE INFANT FOUND

MONTREAL, Aug. 27.—The dead body of a male infant was found yesterday in a leather satchel which was lying in a deserted quarry at the head of Champlain street. The body was taken to the morgue, but the inquest will be deferred until further investigation is made by the Ville St. Louis police.

In addition to the body, the satchel contained a red shirt, a black and white waist, a corset cover, a baby's white skirt and other child's clothing.

### RELEEF FUN HAS GOOD BALANCE

Annual Report of I. C. R.  
Employees Association

Death of Mrs. Mosella J. Grant—Percy  
Myers Sent Up for Trial Charged  
With Assaulting Moncton Man

MONTREAL, N. B., Aug. 27.—Percy Myers of Sussex was sent up for trial by Magistrate Kay this afternoon on the charge of assaulting W. P. Jones on Saturday night. The case came up this morning and was adjourned until this afternoon. Myers was represented by A. McIntyre of Sussex and J. C. Sherrin of Moncton, while D. L. Welch appeared for Mr. Jones. Several witnesses testified in regard to the assault, and Mr. Jones himself, with his face swathed in bandages and badly discolored, gave evidence on his own behalf.

The death occurred at an early hour on Sunday morning of Mrs. Mosella J. Grant, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Cover, Church street. Mrs. Grant was formerly a Miss Steeves of Hillsboro, A. C., her first husband being also an Albert county man. Mr. Lovett, who for some years kept a hotel at Hillsboro and afterwards for a time managed the Victoria of Saint John. Mrs. Grant was a resident in Moncton for some years previous to residing in Cleveland, and married Mr. Grant of that place. The body was conveyed this morning to Hillsboro for interment.

The seventeenth annual report of the I. C. R. Employees' Relief and Insurance Association is to hand. The total receipts from all sources during the year were \$80,416.33, which added to the credit balance of June 30, 1905, makes a total of \$97,331.21. The total expenditures were \$78,571.43, leaving a credit balance of \$18,759.78, which is less the estimated outstanding liabilities of \$2,750.

Statement number one shows that the deficit in the sick and accident fund was \$1,143.21, to which should be added the estimated outstanding liabilities, making a total deficit of \$4,496.31.

The surplus in the temporary employees' accident fund has been still further increased and now amounts to \$15,849. It will be noted that the amount paid for death indemnity during the year was \$1,260. The amount paid for the year ended June 30, 1905, was \$2,500.

Fifty death claims, amounting to \$22,000, were paid during the year. Of these deaths forty-one were due to natural causes, the remainder, nine, were accidental. There were twenty claims for total disability, aggregating \$33,250. The amount paid for death and total disability claims shows an increase of \$8,250 over the amount paid last year on the same account.

The annual meeting of the members of the association will convene in Moncton on Wednesday, Oct. 10.

### MINE LEASES EXPIRE: SENSATION EXPECTED

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 27.—The leases of the Minde and Strathcona coal mine areas at River Hebert, Cumberland Co., expired this afternoon and they were taken up by J. H. Emmett of this city. It is stated that the present operators of the mine are not aware of the transaction and a separation in mining circles is anticipated.

### KILLED BY AN UNKNOWN MAN

Acting Military Governor of  
Warsaw Assassinated.

Cabmen Warned Not to Drive Any Gen-  
erals Through the Streets—  
Strong Feeling at Peterhof.

WARSAW, Aug. 27.—General Von Lerski, acting military governor general of Warsaw, was shot and killed at 2 o'clock this afternoon while driving in a cab. The assassin escaped. This morning an unknown man warned the cabmen of this city not to drive any of the generals.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 27.—A report reached St. Petersburg late this afternoon that Col. Ripian of the Semenovskiy Guard regiment had been assassinated at Luga, where he stopped while on his way to Warsaw to take up a position on the staff of General Skillen, governor general of Warsaw.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 27.—The open campaign against the government which the social revolutionists inaugurated with the attempt to kill Premier Stolypin, Saturday, and the assassination of General Min yesterday, has produced such a feeling of repugnance to the dictatorship that the acceptance of a dictatorship has been revived.

The government, it is said, can only rely on force to fight the terrorists, as the morning press in spite of the killing of a score of innocent persons, remains coldly indifferent. Indeed, while expressing formal words of condolence, the hidden satisfaction of the fact that the object of the campaign is to strike terror into the hearts of the government is hardly concealed. Only the Messenger denounces the terrorists as enemies of society.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 27.—The distribution of crown appanages, the first part of the administration's program by which it is hoped to win the peasantry to the support of the government and to bring about a more peaceful and prosperous condition of the country, was put in effect today, when an ukase was published transferring the 4,500,000 acres of appanage lands mentioned in the Associated Press despatches August 23 to the peasants' bank for distribution to the peasants.

The urgency of the situation is such that the ukase which was signed the day of the attempt on the life of Premier Stolypin, was gazetted without waiting for final decision as to the method and terms of payment. The principal question, whether the payment shall extend over 30 or 60 years, has not yet been decided. The announcement on this point and of the transfer of 10,000 acres of crown lands will be made later.

The lands chosen for this first distribution include:

1. Lands under cultivation which are contiguous to forest tracts and where leases have expired.
2. Forest adjoining or surrounded by peasant buildings.
3. Woodlands suitable in the government of Archangel and Volodga.

The following kinds of appanages are excluded from these operations: Districts devoted to factories, foundries or any mining concerns, or provided with agricultural or other valuable buildings, or gardens in a high state of cultivation; those unsuitable for farming; and, finally, crown lands in the Crimea and Trans-Caucasia, and those belonging to the Bislavskiy forest.

An advertiser with perseverance and determination will win against great odds.—Shurtliff, N. J., Item.

### WILL LOOK INTO MARSHALL CASE

If Recorder so Advises the  
Safety Board

D. Mullin K. C., on Behalf of Secord,  
Protests Against Chief Clerk's Dis-  
regard of Magistrate's Decision

The safety board will, if Recorder Secord so advises, recommend to the council that a regular investigation be held into the conduct of Policeman Marshall.

The regular meeting of the safety board was held last night. The following were present: Ald. Vanwart (presiding), Ald. Sproul, Tilley, Pickett, Holder, Lantulum, Lockhart, Mayor Sears, Chief Clerk and Director Wisely.

It was decided to close North and South Market streets on Monday next for 24 hours, as is done every ten or 30 years to denote private ownership of the streets. The streets were last closed in August, 1891.

The land in Fairville known as the Fairville lease, consisting of nine acres of land, came up for discussion. The director advised that the city should take over the land, which it could do at an expense not greater than \$500. The property contains a nice little house.

A committee of Ald. Holder, Ald. Tilley, the chairman and the director, was appointed to consider the matter.

Ald. Pickett moved that this land lying out towards the farm of Manchester should be divided into building lots to the best advantage. The district now has the water system and the land would be in every way better than Fairville property.

The director said that the street railway has informed him that if the parcel of land was divided into lots and streets laid out, they would extend their Fairville branch in this direction.

It was decided to renew the lease of Patrick Fitzgerald for four years, commencing with 1908.

B. J. Grant asked for the lease of property on Albert street. It was referred to the same sub-committee.

Ald. Holder remarked that the committee might as well make a day of it and stay to dinner with Ald. Rowan.

Two more communications were received from Charles Coplin and one from Sammel Clark, asking for a lease of No. 8 engine house, Carleton, Nova Scotia.

The director advised retaining the property, and the committee was asked to consider the matter.

The communication was laid on the table.

The director said that the British street look up needed revision.

On motion of Ald. Pickett the matter was left in the hands of the director and Ald. Holder, with power to extend the matter.

The director reported that the street railway had now taken over the north end lights.

He wished to know what the committee do with the plant.

Ald. Lantulum moved it should be advertised and sold by auction.

Ald. Pickett said that he had been told that the whole front of the building would have to be torn down to about the height of the engine house.

The director did not think this would be necessary.

Ald. Pickett suggested that the tools of very little use to anyone else be given to Mr. Melvin, who would like to have them and who has given such faithful service to the city.

Ald. Lantulum opposed this. He thought that they should be sold with the rest of the machinery.

A committee of Ald. Holder, Pickett and Lantulum was appointed to arrange the sale.

William O'Connor asked to be appointed a committee to consider the matter.

Chief Clerk said that a lineman was necessary. Mr. O'Connor is a good man but he would like to give the appointment to one of his own party.

There were other applicants, he said.

The director stated that provision for a lineman which would have cost about \$600 a year is not in the estimates, having been asked for an appointment. It was quite necessary, he said.

Ald. Pickett said he would oppose the creation of any new office at the present time. The chief can be authorized to get temporary assistance if necessary.

Ald. Sproul made a motion that a recommendation be made to council that an appointment be made.

An amendment of Ald. Pickett that matter remain as at present was carried.

Mayor Sears suggested Engineer Leonard, who is ill, should get two months leave of absence. This was agreed to.

A communication was received from Daniel Mullin, K. C., as counsel for John Secord, enclosing correspondence with Chief of Police Clark asking for a thorough investigation into the conduct of Policeman Marshall. The chief of Police, however, apparently considers it no part of his duty to take any notice of the magistrate's decision however much it reflected upon one of his officers.

Mayor Sears said that he thought it an occasion when the board should ask the chief to make an investigation or themselves make an investigation.

Ald. Sproul moved that such an investigation should be made.

Ald. Pickett said that he understood that his worship allowed a few words to slip from his lips rather disparaging to the St. John police force, while in Halifax. The efficiency of the local force was shown by the capture of a murderer by Chief Clerk and Detective Killen in a most creditable way. He thought the recorder should be consulted before taking any such action. To make an investigation would cause a lot of trouble and if the board find different from the police court, it would not very much ahead.

### PAST HISTORY OF BAPTISTS

Dr. Saunders Contends That  
It is a Unique One

Would Have It Carefully Preserved—  
A Large Contingent of Missionaries  
—Field Secretary Needed

LIVERPOOL, N. S., Aug. 27.—The first order of business at the United Baptist Convention today was the report of the treasurer of Home Missions in Nova Scotia and P. E. Island. The total receipts for the year were \$3,822.18, and \$3,324.49 was expended, leaving a balance of \$2,497.69.

The report of the Baptist Historical Society was read by Rev. J. W. Brown of Wexford.

Dr. E. M. Saunders urged upon the convention the need of preserving the past history of the Baptist bodies of the Maritime Provinces. He said the history of the Baptists was a unique one. While the history of Episcopalians, Presbyterians, Methodists is great, that of the Baptists is unique, righteous and rational movement that would be noted by the historians in the future.

The convention instructed the Home Mission Board as soon as possible to take such steps as would make the minimum salary of missionary pastors \$800 and a parsonage. A committee was appointed to attend to the amalgamation of various annuity and ministerial relief funds of the Maritime Provinces.

Dr. J. W. Manning, Secretary-Treasurer, submitted the report of the Foreign Mission Board. He stated that Missionaries Rev. W. S. Tedford, Miss Elizabeth Gaudin, Miss Alberta Patton, Miss Zila Clark, M. D., and Miss Carrie Chambers would go to India this autumn.

Miss Ida Newcombe, Miss Maud Harrison, Miss Archibald and Mr. and Mrs. Harding, who have been home on a furlough, will also return at the same time.

This is the largest contingent ever sent out by the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces. A warm discussion took place when the matter of the appointment of a field agent for foreign missions was brought before the convention. The board itself favored the detention of Dr. Manning as secretary-treasurer and the appointment of a special agent for work among churches. There was quite strong opposition to this proposition by the convention members. Opinions were freely expressed and the matter was brought to a head by the motion introduced by Rev. G. H. White requesting the board to free the hand of the secretary-treasurer of all duties and specialties that hinder him from spending the greater part of his time on the field among the churches, as the need of the hour is a field secretary rather than secretary-treasurer.

After a lengthy discussion the amendment was carried.

The receipts for foreign missions during the year from churches was \$8,737.73, from the W. B. M. Union, \$8,330; from legacies, \$1,843.31; from special donations, \$1,810.89; from 20th century fund, \$1,854.75; from interest legacies, etc., \$1,911.87, making a total of \$23,989.81. There is about \$1,800 on hand.

On the Telegram field there are now nine male and fourteen female missionaries, six of which are wives of missionaries. This number will be enlarged by eight next month, making 31 in all.

A communication from "The Joint Committee of Presbyterians, Congregationalists and Methodists on Union" was read before the convention. It proposed a possible union of these bodies with the Baptists and Anglican bodies, and further advised the convention that the door was open for it to appoint a committee to meet the joint committee in Toronto in December.

### WEST SIDE MATTERS

Strip of Land Will Probably Be Pur-  
chased For C. P. R. Track.

This evening the regular meeting of the Board of Works will be held. A matter which is likely to be discussed is the adjustment of the remaining railway track on Union street west, so as to accommodate the railway. Owing to the destruction of the great part of Union street as a highway the C. P. R. have been unable to use the best way out of the difficulty was to secure a portion of the land at present occupied by Sixth and Quinlan. The lease expires on November 1st. The proposition is now to put the strip of land about 15 feet. This will mean the tearing down of a portion of the firm's property. It is understood that an offer for a temporary lease for ten feet will be made tonight.

### ICE CREAM BUSINESS IN TERRIBLE CONDITION

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—The State Board of Health made public tonight its report of an investigation of the ice cream business in the city of Newburyport. The investigation follows the recent illness of nearly fifty people of that city and vicinity, which resulted, it is alleged, from eating impure ice cream. The state board examined eight ice cream establishments and reports that not one was found in even a reasonably sanitary condition. The personal cleanliness of the dealers was also criticized. The state officials, in addition, charged the Newburyport Board of Health with having issued a certificate of cleanliness on August 14 to one of the worst of the alleged offenders, which dealer subsequently used the certificate for advertising purposes.

### "ALL THINGS COME TO THOSE WHO WAIT"

Even the Drill Hall for St. John, May be  
Built Eventually, Says Sir Frederick  
Borden

Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, passed through the city yesterday on his return to Ottawa after a short trip to his home in Canaan, N. S. Sir Frederick intends leaving for the old country by the Virginian, where he has arranged several matters in his department at Ottawa. His trip will comprise both pleasure and work. Sir Frederick does not yet know when he will return.

Regarding the proposed St. John drill hall, Sir Frederick said that it would probably be built, but not for some time. However, said the minister, "everything comes to him who waits, and if the people of St. John possess their souls in patience, they will in all probability be rewarded."

He was not at all sanguine at the prospect of the erection of the building in the course of a couple of years, but when asked for a definite date for the erection of the building, he merely repeated the phrase, "Everything comes to him who waits—that is, if he lives long enough."

### MANY APPLICANTS FOR ENUMERATORS

School Board Met Last Evening—Miss  
Campbell Resigns From Centennial  
—Changes in Teaching Staff

The regular meeting of the School Board took place last evening. A large number of bills for repairs to the different school buildings were ordered paid, one being referred to the building committee, as some of the members of the board thought the charge exorbitant.

An application was received from Miss Eva J. Whyte of Sheffield Academy for an appointment on the permanent staff. This was placed on the application list.

A request from Miss Ada H. Whitaker, at present in Cambridge, England, asking for ten days' extra leave of absence, was granted.

The resignation of Miss Margaret Campbell, a teacher in Centennial school, was accepted. Miss Grace Campbell was transferred from the Newman street school to take Miss Campbell's place in Centennial school.

Miss Nina Gregory was appointed to a position on the reserve staff.

A large number of applications for positions as enumerators to be appointed under the Compulsory School Law, were received, but the board decided not to deal with this question until September 10th.

A report concerning the condition of the boiler in Albert school was read. The boiler was found, upon inspection, to be in good condition.

The question as to the granting of permits to children living in Lancaster and in other places outside of the city, was received. It was decided that permits would be granted to children whose parents or guardians were ratepayers in the city. Those who are now attending from outside districts and whose parents or guardians are not ratepayers will be allowed to continue at school.

Those at the meeting were: A. I. Trueman, chairman; Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent; Michael Coll, Ald. Bullock, Robert Maxwell, M.P.E., John Keefe, D. H. Nase, W. C. R. Allan, A. C. Lockhart, Miss Dever and Mrs. Skinner.

The changes in the teaching staffs of the various schools are: In the High School, Miss Lingley takes charge of Grade 8, and Simpson Lord of Grade 9. In Victoria school, Miss Laura Miles takes charge of Grade 3 in place of Miss Howard, resigned. Miss Alberta Roach was appointed as assistant.

In Aberdeen school, Miss Shandlin takes the place of Miss Edgcombe, resigned. Miss Veturia Machum of the reserve staff takes the place of Miss Grace Campbell at the Newman street school. Miss Grace Warren succeeds Miss Ruth Everett in the Winter street school.

Ralph Bonnell, manager of the general furnishing department of Oak Hall, was operated on at the General Public Hospital last night for appendicitis. The surgeons were Dr. T. D. Walker and Dr. A. W. Christie. The operation was entirely successful, and Mr. Bonnell's condition was reported at an early hour this morning as being very satisfactory. Bonnell, with a party of friends, returned on Sunday night from a two weeks' yacht cruise on the Arm-o-rel, and was taken ill almost as soon as he reached the city.

The freight checkers of the I. C. R. system are to be granted an interview by the Hon. Mr. Emmerson at Moncton after the minister arrives back from Ottawa. Checkers who are not at present in touch with the committee are requested to notify the secretary, P. C. Sharkey, St. John, who will forward full details of the proposed meeting to them.

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Sept. 1st. **ST. JOHN EXHIBITION** CLOSSES  
Sept. 8th

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**LODGING BUREAU** opens Monday Morning, Aug. 27th, on the 1st floor of the Canada Permanent Block, Cor. Market Square and Prince Wm. St. Open day and night from the opening of the Exhibition until its close. Any householder having rooms to spare should send particulars and price to J. C. Leonard, Mgr.

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**SEASON TICKETS**—Sale of Season Tickets, 13 admissions for \$1.00, stops Aug. 30th. Buy one now and save money. After Aug. 30th only regular tickets on sale. Price 25c. each for adults and 15c. each for children.

**EXHIBITORS**—All Exhibitors must have their booths completed not later than Saturday, Sept. 1st, at 6 p. m. Labor is scarce and it will pay Exhibitors to complete their booths at once and avoid the rush. The buildings are now open to Exhibitors and their workmen from 7 a. m. until midnight.

Entries for Woman's Dept. close Aug. 28th and for Dog Show Aug. 31st.

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**A. O. SKINNER,**  
President.

**C. J. MILLIGAN,**  
Manager.

### MONCTON PASTOR MAY RE-CONSIDER RESIGNATION

MONCTON, Aug. 27.—A meeting of the Christian Brotherhood of the First Baptist church, called at short notice, was attended this evening by about two hundred members for the purpose of requesting the pastor of the church, Rev. Geo. E. Whitehouse, who also founded the society, to reconsider his resignation.

At the meeting, at which Rev. Mr. Whitehouse was present, a motion to this effect was enthusiastically carried. Mr. Whitehouse, who was visibly affected, made a reply. He said he would give his final decision on Thursday evening. From utterances at the meeting it would not be surprising if Rev. Mr. Whitehouse should decide to remain with the First Baptist church.

James O'Brien, who was arrested last week for assaulting and robbing James Forsythe, was brought before his honor, Judge Ritchie, yesterday afternoon and committed for trial.

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