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EXHIBITION AT ST. JOHN THIS YEAR

Understood that Provincial Government Grant of \$4,000 and Guarantee of \$1,000 Will Go to Fredericton This Year and St. John Must Wait.

The indications are that St. John will have no exhibition this year. It is believed that the government, after a consideration of the applications from the board of directors of the association have decided that they cannot make a grant this year, as they have agreed to give Fredericton a grant of \$4,000 with a guarantee of \$1,000 if needed.

LAURIER IS NOT TALKING

Canada's Premier Silent on Colonial Conference Plans for Imperial Defence.

LONDON, April 24—It is noticeable that Premier Laurier has observed complete silence during the discussion of plans for defence at the sitting of the imperial conference, although other premieres have spoken on the subject. It is understood that Canada does not favor participation in the scheme for imperial defence.

BRUTAL CONDUCT OF COLLEGE MEN

Students of a Michigan Educational Institution Do Remarkable Things.

HILLSDALE, Mich., April 23—The sophomore class of Hillsdale college had a party at Josephville, five miles from this city, last evening.

ANOTHER WAR THREATENED

Honduras and Guatemala Expect to Mix it up in the Early Summer.

MOBILE, Ala., April 24—Passengers arriving here from Honduras say President Zelaya will declare war against Guatemala in about two months. They say the nation of Port Barrios believe this so firmly enough to begin work on sandbag fortifications facing that town.

EASTERN S. S. COMPANY IN IMMENSE COMBINE

NEW YORK, April 24—Details are now known of the terms and scope of the C. W. Morse S. S. consolidation in connection with the merging of the Clyde and Mallory lines under the control of the holding company, which is known as the Consolidated S. S. Company.

ICE JAM AT SPRING HILL WENT OUT THIS MORNING; RIVER WILL SOON OPEN

Reports from All Along the River Say the Ice is Going Out Well—Heavy Rain is General—No Damage Reported Yet—Freshet Has Begun at Indiantown.

The Jam Broken

FREDERICTON, N. B. April 24—(Special)—The ice jam at Springhill broke at nine o'clock this morning and ran out in less than two hours. It was badly broken up and property on the water front suffered no damage.

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SIR WILLIAM WILL INVESTIGATE CASE

Mr. Lemieux Announces That Sir William Mulock Has Been Chosen Chairman of Conciliation Board on the Trouble Among Western Miners.

In the Senate

Senator Ellis brought up in the senate today the increased postage to the United States. The minimum rate on a Canadian newspaper to the United States was one cent a page.

A CLEVER CAPTURE OF COUNTERFEITERS

U. S. Secret Service Men Land Italians Who Have Been Making Spurious Coin.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 24—United States secret service officers have arrested three Italians and seized a large quantity of counterfeit money believed to have been made in Italy.

ARREST IN THE MARVIN CASE

DOVER, Del. April 24—Frank H. Butler, employed as a deck hand on the John P. Wilson, was arrested yesterday and held for a hearing tomorrow, charged with the murder of Horace N. Marvin, the 4-year son of Dr. Marvin, whose disappearance on March 4 aroused the entire country.

MAGISTRATE WAS BUSY IN POLICE COURT TODAY

Police Clerk Henderson said the man should have moved the horse ahead. His honor observed that the teamster was more to blame than Mr. Jack, and he would like to find out his name.

"Silent Jim" Smith's Heirs to Contest.



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NEW YORK, April 24—Mysterious in death as he was in life, James Henry Smith left a fortune of \$50,000, or \$75,000, for a portion of which a contest may be entered by one or more of his near relatives.

been spoken of as his uncle, but who was his father's cousin. The first intimation that many of his closest friends will have that his mother still lives, and that he left a brother and sisters and nephews and nieces and other relatives has just been learned.

headquarters in Chicago, and Mrs. J. N. Mills, wife of a well known Presbyterian minister. George A. Smith, the brother, formerly lived in Chicago, but has been in Philadelphia for several years.

THE CALL OF THE WILD

The Times new reporter has been somewhat uneasy of late, and the cause was developed this morning.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

The young man has been prowling about the tugboats and steamers, and seen them tugging at their lines in fierce impatience to be off upriver; has interviewed rustabouts and woodboaters, and men from Jemseg and the Washademoak; has snuffed around the steward's quarters on the boats at meal time; and as a result he wanted a holiday. He wanted to go up river with Fred. Miles and fifty men on the big wagan boat to corral the drift-wood. He would use a peevie or pipe pole, haul on a rope, eat beans and gopher-bait, and pie and molasses; leave his

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nighly at home and bunk in his clothes; do anything he might be called upon to do, if he could but get away from the coarse jibes of the sporting editor and the vulgarity of his desk, to see the sunset of the river; to see the wild duck skimming the waters, and to hear four times a day the voice of the cooer shouting "Grib!"



The mayor and Ald. Bullock are expected to go fishing together the first of the week.