

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1907.

SEVEN

YOUNG MEN WOULD LIKE TO SETTLE ON CROWN LANDS

Their Application will be Granted if Proved to be Bona Fide and the Land is Suitable for Agriculture—Licenses Reduced in Two Madawaska Parishes—Plans and Specifications to be Prepared for New Bridge Over Falls.

The members of the local government met in the government rooms on Church street yesterday afternoon and last night. The session will be continued this morning at ten o'clock.

A delegation from the Deaf and Dumb School waited upon the government in reference to the affairs of the institution. An invitation to inspect the school was extended to the members of the government. Mr. Hansell, the new principal of the school, who addressed the members, made a favorable impression.

Orders in council were passed incorporating the following companies: Baymont and Card Co., Ltd.; Martine Lithographing Co., Ltd.; Phillips and White Co., Ltd.; Wapkehegan Lumber Co., Ltd.; Carleton Woodworking Co., Ltd.; and the Crown Woodworking Co., Ltd.

The executive council also dealt with certain petitions praying that no liquor licenses be granted in the parishes of Clair and St. Hilare, Madawaska. It was decided to reduce the number of licenses to two in each parish, and the clerk of the council was directed to call the attention of the petitioners to the amendments made in the liquor license act at the last session of the legislature, making clearer and more simple the provisions for the taking of a vote of the people of a parish on the question of local prohibition.

The government considered applications from a large number of young men desirous of settling on crown lands in the parishes of St. Jacques, Madawaska, and Alnwick, Northumberland Co. Nineteen applications were received for St. Jacques and eighteen for Alnwick.

Both matters were referred to a sub-committee of the council, composed of the chief commissioner of public works, the provincial secretary, and

the surveyor general, who have been named to specially deal with colonization matters and the settlement of the young men of the province on lands specially suitable for agriculture. The committee is to make necessary inquiries, to learn that the applications are bona fide and that the land is suitable for settlement, as well as all necessary steps to facilitate the settlement of applicants on suitable lands.

The chief commissioner was instructed to proceed with the sinking of artesian wells in Sunbury and Queens counties, pursuant to the legislation passed at the last session of the legislature. It will be remembered that \$2,000 was appropriated for this purpose.

The chief commissioner reported that the chief engineer of the department of public works was in communication with several steel bridge manufacturers in reference to the preparation of plans and specifications for and cost of a steel bridge at the falls in St. John to take the place of the present Suspension bridge. It is understood that as soon as the necessary information is obtained plans and specifications will be prepared for the work.

With a view to preventing as far as possible the spread of forest fires upon crown timber lands the surveyor general was authorized to make arrangements with licensees to pay one-half the cost of fire protection and the fighting of forest fires.

Stanley Lawton, liquor vendor of Hampton, was removed from the office of vendor under the Canada Temperance Act.

Regarding the Champlain monument the government will leave the matter of the design to the committee and the Premier was instructed to inform the secretary that the government grant will be paid upon the completion of the monument to the satisfaction of the committee.

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REXTON GIRL HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH BY BURNING.

REXTON, N. B., May 17.—Yesterday morning little Miss Lillian, the five-year-old daughter of James Laidlaw, narrowly escaped being burned to death while playing with her sister near their grandfather's residence. The strayed down onto the shore which is nearby and where a small fire had been lighted to burn some rubbish. When near the fire the little girl's clothing ignited and was soon a mass of flames. The screams of the girl were heard by John A. McInerney, who was near the house, and he rushed to her assistance, took off his overcoat and wrapped the little girl in it, extinguishing the flames.

Edwell Smith, who was taken to the Moncton Hospital some days ago, has been operated upon and is doing well.

Bartholomew Aiken, which put in the winter in this port, sailed yesterday for England.

WANT MORE SKILLED LABORERS IMPORTED

TORONTO, May 17.—The executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at a meeting here today, passed a resolution asking the Dominion Government to encourage immigration of skilled mechanics from England as several lines of business are suffering through the lack of skilled labor and the alien law prevented importation from the States. A letter was read from Earl Grey, calling attention to opportunities of the trade with Japan. The annual convention was fixed for Sept. 25-26, Toronto.

FURTHER PROTEST AGAINST UNJUST POSTAL REGULATIONS

SHERBROOKE, Que., May 17.—The Eastern Townships Press Association has adopted resolutions protesting against the new postal regulations. The reasons given are that it affects adversely the business of the press, and that it is a burden upon the public. The resolutions were adopted unanimously.

BLOCKED THE STREET; REWARD IS OFFERED.

OAKVILLE, May 17.—Shortly after 12 o'clock last night a gang of men commenced an attack on the walls of the old opera house, corner of Colborne and Dundas streets. A charge of powder was inserted in the hole and the wall blown over, blocking the street. W. C. Commings, who owns the property, offers a reward for the perpetrators.

HE IS AFTER TEACHERS

TORONTO, May 17.—J. E. Moore, principal of Rotherham Collegiate School, in Toronto to secure two teachers for next year.

LAD RAILS WITHOUT CONSENT OF CITY And Toronto Steel Railway Company Got Into Trouble—A Serious Charge—Conspiracy Case

TORONTO, May 17.—Under command of the city engineer a gang of thirteen city laborers this morning tore up what the Toronto Railway Company had laid of a curve into the Scarborough Beach park, half way between Leuty and Howard avenues. The company worked all day yesterday putting down rails without the city's consent.

Serious charges have been made against the defendants who are charged with conspiracy in connection with the London election has been enlarged until the fall session. The bail of O'Dorman, Wiley, Reid, Milloy, Davis, O'Meara and Sifton was renewed by Judge Britton today.

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Dr. Walter Murray English of London has been appointed by the provincial government superintendent of the asylum for the insane at Hamilton.

LONGSHOREMEN TURNED DOWN ANOTHER OFFER

It Had Been Accepted by Their Committee Too—Provided for Increase of 2 1-2 Cents an Hour.

MONTREAL, Q., May 17.—After a heated meeting this evening lasting over four hours the striking longshoremen turned down the offer made this afternoon and accepted by their committee to go back to work for an increase of 2 1-2 cents an hour for both day and night work, the remaining 2 1-2 cents demanded by the men to be submitted to arbitration, the decision of the arbitrators to be rendered before May 20th. Every effort was made to get the men to accept the offer, but the sentiment of the meeting was so strongly against it that a vote was not taken. Finally George W. Stephens, chairman of the harbor board, suggested that the longshoremen should appoint a committee composed of himself and two others whom he would select, to meet and decide the terms on which the men will return to work. This committee is to meet in the morning.

SAID \$16,000 WAS NOT ENOUGH TO KEEP HIM IN CIGARETTES



ROME, May 16.—Latest photo of the famous poet, Gabriel d'Annunzio, who was recently offered \$16,000 to deliver a series of lectures in South America, but who refused saying that this money was hardly enough to keep him in cigarettes.

BOSTON, Mass., May 16.—Resolutions calling for reduction in the minimum age to 18 for membership and for \$500 benefit certificates for new members were introduced at the session of the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum today at the Hotel Vendome.

WHOLE FAMILY WALKS UPON THEIR HANDS

Strange Affliction to Which a Woman, Her Brother and Her Son Are Afflicted.

PARIS, May 17.—According to the newspapers, a family living in a suburban quarter of Paris is afflicted with a curious malady—an irresistible desire to walk on their hands. Yesterday Mme. Blerot, who is a hard-working woman of fifty, went, it is said, with tears in her eyes to suggest the local police commissary to suggest that the family be placed in an institution. The official, suspecting that the family was suffering from a mental ailment, kept them under observation while he made inquiries. The neighbors all replied that there was no doubt of the woman's sanity.

"It is an awful affliction," she said. "My health has given way under it. Outside the house I am all right, but as soon as I set foot inside the door the odd feeling comes over me. My hands are attracted toward the floor as if by some magnetic force. As soon as my hands come in contact with the floor I feel myself compelled to walk upon them. My brother and son suffer in the same way."

The last statement was too much for magisterial credulity, so both men and women were taken to a hospital, where they were examined by a specialist. The specialist, who was a man of letters, added that they, too, felt quite well outside of the house. The son, who works in an office, pointed to the palms of his hands, the consequence of the frequency of this eccentric form of exercise. Additional proof was furnished by all three afflicted persons making the circuit of the room several times on their hands.

The commissary is still puzzled, and has ordered a doctor to examine the strange trio.

GETS SCHOLARSHIP.

FREDERICTON, May 17.—M. Stewart McDonald, M.A., professor of philosophy in the University of New Brunswick, has been awarded the Townsend scholarship \$2,500 at Harvard University.

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UNDERWEAR

LELIEUX DID NOT SUGGEST DELAY

Emphatically Denies Published Reports to that Effect

Post Master General Again Explains His Position and Criticizes Attitude of Certain Canadian Newspapers

OTTAWA, May 17.—Postmaster General Lelieux this afternoon made a statement regarding reports in the press that he had asked the United States postal authorities to postpone until January first the new convention by which rates are increased on newspapers passing between Canada and the United States. From Washington press despatches announce that the American Postmaster General would be willing to have such a postponement.

Mr. Lelieux denied that he had suggested such a delay. He said the press "is wrong in stating that the Postmaster General of Canada or this department is responsible for the statement going abroad that the United States post office department refused to grant a delay of six months. The only statements issued by the Postmaster General or by the department are the statement made by the Canadian Postmaster General on the 15th April, 1907, to the house of commons and the circular issued by the department to publishers. In neither of these references made to such a postponement, nor has any official statement been made attributing the responsibility for this to the Postmaster General of the United States. The Postmaster General of the United States, in view of the great advantage which the United States has been and had been reaping ever since the inception of the old convention, was naturally in favor of continuing it permanently if possible, otherwise for as long a period as they could retain the advantage. It was because of this one-sidedness of the old arrangement that Canada abrogated the treaty, and the same reason led her to wish the new convention to go into immediate effect. The contention on the part of some newspapers that a postponement should have been made until January first to cover the period of subscription is based on the assumption that all subscriptions run from January to January, which, of course, is quite unwarranted. Thousands of subscriptions date from all the other months. The abrogation of the treaty in January would be equally hard on those whose subscriptions ended in other months, as would the present arrangement to those whose subscriptions ended in January.

The inconvenience of abrogating of any convention that has existed for years is that it privileges a few under such conventions the withdrawal which necessitates hardships on certain individuals, and no fixed future date, no matter how long put off, for such change to go into effect would do away with the inconvenience. The change rather than commercial importance and the government is being urged not to entertain the proposal.

Meanwhile experts have just pointed out the enormous increase in German shipping at Antwerp. Most of the German steamers belong to regular lines, with bases at Hamburg and Bremen. Many of the principal maritime firms at Antwerp are owned or managed by Germans. The only direct passenger communication between Antwerp and Australia for instance is under the German flag.

The Bank of Antwerp has many German directors and in the other banks and in the Chamber of Commerce Germany is strongly represented.

HALIFAX LADY DEAD

HALIFAX, N. S., May 16.—Mrs. Frederick W. Annand, wife of the immigration commissioner at Halifax, died at her home in this city this morning at 2.30. She was 51 years of age, and a daughter of the late David Dickie of Canning. Besides her husband she leaves five children.

GERMAN AFRICA IS HAVING LOTS OF TROUBLE

Locusts are Destroying the Crops in Spite of All That Farmers Can Do.

CAPE TOWN, May 15.—Fate seems to be against Germany's efforts to make anything out of her colony in South West Africa. Locusts are at present proving less destructive than the three years rising of natives. The latest number to hand of the German paper published in the protectorate relates how a settler attempted to defend his little plot of land against all ruthless invaders. He dug round it a ditch one yard broad and of equal depth at the bottom of which he lit a fire. But the insects swarmed into the ditch till the flames had been extinguished by their accumulated corpses, when those who came after them overran the garden and devoured everything in it. It is said that nothing like the present scourge has been known since 1871.

WANT A CLOSE SEASON IN SNAIL CATCHING

PARIS, May 15.—The snail dealers in the department of Yonne on whom the Parisians depend largely for their supply of this delicacy, are complaining of the unusual scarcity of snails. They demand a "close season" in order to keep the quantity and quality of snails up to the average.

LONDON, May 15.—There were 352 applicants for the position of assistant sanitary inspector under Scarborough Corporation. The appointment was given to H. Shaw, of Huddersfield.

CENSUS WILL BE TAKEN BY MAIL

Department After Information From Farmers

Agricultural Position of Five Eastern Provinces to be Ascertained—Canada's Trade Statistics.

OTTAWA, May 17.—The trade of Canada during the first month of this fiscal year, April, resulted in a decline of exports and an increase of imports. For the month the imports amounted to \$28,332,287, which is greater than during the previous April by \$5,192,114. Exports were valued at \$20,104,305, which is \$3,504,455 less than the April previous.

The aggregate trade increased \$1,637,659. Export of forest produce fell off four hundred thousand dollars; exports of animals and dairy products a million and a half decrease in agricultural products, and a half million decline in manufactured exports.

A census of the agricultural position of the five eastern provinces of Canada is to be taken this spring. It will be taken by mail forms will be sent to each farmer in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec, and to all those in Ontario who do not now furnish information annually to the provincial department of agriculture. Farmers are required within a week of the time of receiving the card to fill it out and mail it to the census bureau, where the information will be treated as confidential and not disclosed for assessment or for any other purposes. Each farmer will be required to state the acreage of his farm, area cleared, in crop and in orchard, number of domestic animals, and the areas planted to each sort of crop. Later in the season a census will be taken to show the yield. The object of the census is to show the growth in agriculture since the Dominion census taken six years ago. No census is being taken in the West this year, as one was taken there last year.

GERMANY TRYING TO DO BUSINESS IN BELGIUM

Capitalists Seeking Investment in That Country—Many Steamship Lines Now Controlled

ANTWERP, May 15.—Further evidence of the German commercial invasion of Belgium is furnished by the offer of a German steamship company to buy the Ostend-Dover line. The price named is stated to be very tempting for a service which has almost ceased to be a financial loss. It is felt, however, in Belgium shipping circles, that the question is one of importance and the government is being urged not to entertain the proposal.

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