ST. JOHN'S POSITION PLACED BEFORE THE COMMISSIONERS

Chairman Reford Will Advise Hon. Mr. Hyman That Immediate Dredging Should Be Done Here---Strong Points in City's Favor Urged by Mayor White, President of Board of Trade, and S. Schofield.

Mr. Schofield replied that he believed it was Mr. Blair's intention to extend the I. C. R. to Parry Sound.

Mr. Schofield, in closing, said they would like to be able to get some detailed statements of the imports, but that was impossible. The export trade of St. John is now about one-quarter that of Montreal. Samuel Schofield was then heard.

You will probably be surprised, as well as interested, said Mr. Schofield, to hear that St. John has been hoping and working for about half a century to accomplish the principal object for which your commission has recently been appointed, viz. the development of Canadian trade through Canadian channels. It is, nevertheless, a fact, in proof of which allow me to read you the following extract from an address delivered by our late Governor Boyd before the St. John Board of Trade in the year 1858, nine years before the confederation of the provinces, and also before the sense of the provinces, and the confederation of the provinces, and also before the sense of the provinces, and the confederation of the provinces, and the provinces, and the provinces and

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(5) The distance between St. John and Liverpool compares most favorably with other important Atlantic seaport, as will be seen by the following state-

Liverpool to St. John via Halifax, 2,725 Liverpool to St. John direct, 2,700

Livrpool to Portland, 2,765 mils. Liverpool to Boston, 2,807 miles.

Liverpool to New York, 3,034 miles.

BUILDING WORK EXTENSION ON NORTH SHORE

How the Contractors Are Pro- Contractor John McDonald. of gressing--Some Unexpected Difficulties Encountered.

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LAD'S DEATH TRACED BACK TO SMOKING OF CIGARETTES

Jury Finds Louis Kinsella Died by Poison While Temporarily Insane, Condition Brought About by Cigarette Smoking---Dr. Gilchrist Makes Strong Pronouncement.

The work on the extension of the city water system to Loch Lomond has now been in operation some ten weeks and a contract for repairs sanity being brought on by excessive sane human being will kill himself. I have captured by the sanity being brought on by excessive sane human being will kill himself. I have very strong feelings against the smoking verdict was a rider conveying the suggestion of cigarettes by boys. I believe there is

The first Alexander of Russia was much troubled in his last hours at the length of time he occupied in dying, and made many apologies to his attendants. The last words he spoke were to his wife, words spoken with deep tenderness, "You must be tired, Elizabeth." When Maximilian was facing the rifles of his executioners he had no thought for himself. His mind was

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