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WILL RUSH THE DREDGING, MR. FISHER PROMISES.

Must Think About the Purchase of a New Dredge--Delegates Ask for a Loan to Carry on Harbor Work--This Will Also be Considered

(Special to the Star.) OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 19.—This morning the delegation from the St. John council and Board of Trade waited upon the acting minister of public works, Hon. Sydney Fisher, and asked for the immediate completion of the dredging at St. John. It was stated that the building of the docks by the city had been greatly retarded by the failure of the dredging contractor to complete his work in time. They asked that an additional dredge be at once purchased by the government and sent to St. John.

MONCTON REFUSES TO JOIN NEW ASSOCIATION

I. C. R. Motors Being Rushed to Completion--Scott Act Case Heard--Fire in Minister's House

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 19.—The Moncton Amateur Athletic Association has no intention of entering the Maritime Racing Association, the new organization formed in St. John on Saturday evening in course of reconstruction in the locomotive shops of the railway.

The Scott Act case against Alfred H. J. Lodge, local restaurant keeper, was adjourned in the police court this morning. Two witnesses said they had bought no liquor there but W. B. Chandler, city solicitor, said he thought the case required some further investigation.

KUROPATKIN AND KAULBARS MAY FIGHT

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—The publication abroad of General Kuropatkin's history of the Russo-Japanese war has caused great sensation here. The despatches on the subject and accounts received by mail are printed in all newspapers. The general's strictures have evoked much resentment in military circles and have revived the talk of the possibility of a duel between General Kaulbars and General Kuropatkin.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION GAINS STRENGTH

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—George Phillips, A. G. Keane, F. B. Good and J. P. Story, who made up the skating committee of the National Skating Association, have resigned from that association and thrown in their lot with the Amateur Athletic Union in the fight for the control of skating.

THE PROGRAMME FOR THE CONVENTION.

Forestry to be Dealt With From all Sides, A Most Interesting List of Addresses Arranged for Wednesday and Thursday

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 19.—Following is the programme for the New Brunswick Forestry Convention which opens in the assembly chamber tomorrow morning.

Wednesday, Feb. 20. Opening by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. Address of welcome by Premier Tweedie.

Thursday, Feb. 21. Address by Dr. C. Jones, Chancellor of the U. N. B., on the attitude of Educational Institutions towards Forestry. Address by Dr. J. R. Inch on the relation of forestry to our public schools.

Wednesday, 8 P. M. Dr. L. W. Bailey, of the U. N. B., will read a lecture by Prof. Penhallow, of McGill University, on the pulp industry of Canada with lantern illustrations by G. M. Babbitt.

Thursday, 10 A. M. Address by Hon. C. W. Robinson on lumbering methods. Address by M. M. Price, of Quebec, vice-president of the Canadian Forestry Association, on the lumberman's interests.

Address by James Beveridge, of Chatham, on the dependence of business interests on forests.

Address by W. B. Snowball of Chatham on the value and importance of the lumbering business to New Brunswick.

Paper by A. E. Hanson, D. L. S., of Fredericton on Protection and Preservation of Forests.

AFTERNOON SESSION--THURSDAY Address by Prof. Austin Cary of Harvard on the Forestry Policy in the United States and Other Countries.

Address by C. E. Fish of Newcastle on the Protection of Forests From Fires.

Address by C. E. Lund, D. L. S., of Sackville on the Forest Fire Law of Westmorland County.

Address by Charles E. Oak, Miramichi Lumber Company, to be read by General Discussion.

THURSDAY EVENING. Reception by the lieutenant governor and members of the executive government in the assembly chamber from 9 to 12 o'clock.

EQUITY COURT.

At the regular sitting of the equity court this morning before His Honor Judge Barker in the matter of Earle v. Bustin, trustee A. A. Wilson, K. C., moved to confirm referee's report. Order granted.

THIRTY KNOWN DEAD IN MINE EXPLOSION.

Possible That Many Others Have Lost Their Lives.

Gas Igniting from a Defective Lamp Caused the Disaster--Particulars Not Yet Received

LA REDO, Texas, Feb. 18.—Telegrams from Monterrey, Mexico, early today, told of a disastrous mine explosion which occurred last night in the La Conquista mine No. 3 of the Las Esperanza district, in which 30 miners are known to have lost their lives. The dead may be increased to 75 when full details are received.

CALLS NEW YORK "WICKEDEST CITY"

Emil Paer Declares That it is Morally Unfit to Pass Judgment on "Salome"

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 19.—"New York is morally unfit to sit in judgment on 'Salome,'" said Emil Paer, musical composer and conductor of the Pittsburgh Orchestra, who will make his first appearance in Boston tomorrow.

"I heard 'Salome' in Dresden a year ago, and it impressed me as being a transcendently beautiful performance. The charge of immorality is absolutely unfounded, considering the source whence it comes, positively ridiculous.

ANOTHER CHALLENGER FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The report comes from Glasgow that Kenneth McClark, a well known English yachtsman, has definitely decided to challenge Sir Thomas Lipton and will wait until fall to give Sir Thomas Lipton the chance to get in his fourth challenge if he will contest a race.

WHITELY'S MURDERER WAS PLACED ON TRIAL

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Horace George Raynor, who murdered William Whitely, dry goods merchant, January 14, and subsequently attempted suicide, was discharged from the hospital this morning and was arraigned in a police court. He was remanded for a week.

The death occurred at Armstrong's Corner Monday at noon of James McKee, a well known and highly respected resident of that place. He had been ill with pneumonia. His wife, three brothers and three sisters survive.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—King Edward today held the second levee of the season at St. James Palace. It was not so well attended as last week's function.

In the North End today, about one o'clock, a horse attached to a sled ran up Mill street; later on one with a load of barrels ran down Main street, and about two o'clock one hauling a load of kindling wood got a leg over a shaft, in danger of falling and breaking the leg.

The Thistles and Carleton clubs are curling this afternoon.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE S. P. C. A. HELD TODAY.

EVELYN THAW IS AGAIN ON THE STAND

Lawyers Sprung a Surprise Today, Her Direct Examination Resumed--Thaw Appears to be More Nervous Than Usual

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The usual crowd, mostly lawyers, filled the court room when the Thaw case opened this morning. Dr. Britton D. Evans, the defense lawyer, was the first of the characters of the case to appear. When Mr. Jerome arrived he passed close to the expert but did not speak.

JAPAN AROUSED OVER THE EXCLUSION BILL

Roosevelt's Proposition Meets With Strong Opposition in the East

TOKIO, Feb. 19.—The official text of President Roosevelt's amendment of the exclusion bill has been published. As expected it has created the strongest dissatisfaction among the interested parties although the methods of procedure have not yet assumed a definite shape.

THE WAY TO SETTLE CLOTHES LINE QUARRELS

Magistrate Ritchie Warns Both Parties, and They Keep Away from Possible Trouble

There was a brief but interesting tableau in the police court this morning. In one section of the court room sat Mr. and Mrs. Penette, while in another were a Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.

SHORE LINE HAVING TROUBLE WITH SNOW

Yesterday's storm interfered greatly with the New Brunswick Southern railway service. The train due here in the morning from St. Stephen became stalled in a snow drift about five miles from the city.

A LIFE FOR A LIFE

MALDEN, Mo., Feb. 19.—A. L. Brandon, a saloon-keeper, last night shot and killed Attorney D. R. Cox and Dr. J. W. Beall in the latter's office, and was shot and killed himself a few hours later while being removed from the jail at Malden to Keosauqua for safe-keeping.

A Great Deal of Work Done During the Year--Action to be Taken Against Boys Driving Teams--Executive Vacancies Filled

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick S. P. C. A. was held in the board of trade rooms this morning. T. B. Robinson, chairman, called the meeting to order. He read a letter from the president, Hon. J. V. Ellis, regretting that he was unable to be present.

Secretary S. M. Wetmore read the minutes of last year's annual meeting. Mr. Robinson read the president's address. In it Mr. Ellis stated that nearly 750 cases had been looked after by the society during the year. With only one agent, the society has done much.

The loss of the late James Reynolds was referred to as an active worker of the society. John E. Irvine and Col. Markham, both members of the executive, have removed from St. John and their places will be hard to fill. Judge Stevens, who died in St. Stephen a few months ago, was head of the St. Stephen branch of the society and his presence at the meeting was missed.

The idea of preventing cruelty is a true one. There is much of this kind of work to do. A school is needed to train humane workers. Mr. Ellis mentioned in his report that the close clipping of horses in the winter season is a bad practice. The extra growth of hair which comes to the horse in the cold months, was meant to protect the animal from the cold and not to be clipped off.

A statement referring to the late hours kept by grocers on Saturday night was included in the address. The report was received and placed on the minutes.

Geo. E. Fairweather read the treasurer's report, which was a very encouraging one. It showed that there is a balance of \$102.21. It was placed on the minutes.

A. C. Fairweather spoke briefly and moved a vote of thanks to J. King Kelly, who for the past year has acted as the solicitor and counsel for the society. The motion was seconded by W. S. Fisher and carried. Mr. Fisher remarked that the local branch was very fortunate in securing the services of so many clever legal men.

Mr. Charles Coster stated that it might be wise to have boxes placed on all the streets where dead animals could be placed. She thought that policemen should be instructed to shoot injured animals, whether on their beat or not. Mr. Coster added that boys who drive grocery wagons should be numbered, as when they are seen abusing horses they get away and are never captured.

Mr. Fisher thought that Chief Clark should be communicated with, and asked to instruct the officers to not refuse to shoot injured animals whether on their patrol or not.

Mr. Robinson stated that grocers nowadays hire young boys to drive their teams because they have to pay them less than they would men. He suggested that the mayor be communicated with and asked to have the by-law enforced, which states that no boys under a certain age be allowed to drive teams.

It was decided to have the secretary write Mayor Sears in connection with this matter.

It was moved and seconded that the secretary write Chas. A. Sampson, secretary of the Fredericton branch, extending the sympathy of the St. John branch to him in his illness.

A. C. Fairweather moved that a committee be appointed to draw up resolutions of sympathy to the families of the late James Reynolds, Judge Stevens and Dean Partridge.

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