

SUMMER GRAIN RAFFIC WILL GO TO BUFFALO.

This is Opinion of Commissioner Young— Chairman Parent Says St. John Must be Considered in Transportation Problem.

The Transcontinental Railway commissioners were yesterday morning in company with George McAvity and C. J. Milligan driven about the city.

President H. B. Schofield was in the chair, and there were present besides His Worship Mayor White the following: W. S. Fisher, Geo. Robertson, M. F. P., T. H. Estabrook, Thos. Gordon, W. F. Hathaway, S. D. Scott, Thos. Bullock, T. B. Robinson, W. E. Vroom, Col. H. H. McLean, J. J. Foot, Walter Foster, Hon. M. A. McKeown, Edw. Cantalum, M. F. P., C. J. Milligan, Alex. Macaulay, M. F. P., O'Brien and C. A. McDonald.

Chairman Schofield in a few words called the meeting to order and called upon Mayor White to address the gathering.

ST. JOHN'S CAPACITY. His worship extended a hearty welcome to the members of the commission.

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Then hubby, he begins the strife With mis-tit joints and scolding wife, The job he dreamed all his life, 'Tis winter.

MR. PARENT SPEAKS. Hon. Mr. Parent expressed pleasure at meeting with the people of St. John.

PORTLAND AND ST. JOHN. Hon. H. A. McKeown said there had been much talk of the cutting in of Portland.

TEXAS NEGRO IS ACCUSED OF MURDER. EDNA, Tex., Oct. 4.—Rangers have now taken the field in the hunt for Monk Gibbon, the negro who is accused of the murder of the Condit family.

All those suffering with Boils, Scrofula, Eczema will find Weaver's Syrup and Gerate invaluable to cleanse the blood.

GENERAL NEWS.

BOSTON, Oct. 3.—The expectation of the police that an arrest in connection with the Winthrop dress suit case mystery would be made today was not fulfilled.

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REMINISCENCES OF THE OLD 72nd ONCE IN HALIFAX.

Rev. Dr. Spratt Writes of Garrison Life Half a Century Ago.

The following, written for the Edinburgh Scotsman of recent date, by Rev. Dr. Spratt of Edinburgh, a son of Rev. John Spratt, pioneer Presbyterian minister in Musquodoboit and a famous character in his day, will revive interesting reminiscences of the officers mentioned on the part of some of the war people of Halifax.

ALL BORN IN SCOTLAND. The men were all born in Scotland, but there were about fifteen who were called Glasgow Irishmen, an epithet which explains itself.

THE next question was, "Is he higher up in the regiment than you?" "This was rather a difficult one, but he was equal to the occasion, and answered, "Yes, we are in different lines, but he is higher in his line than I am in mine."

McDONALD'S BIBLE. "I will remember McDonald's Bible, in which every step of his promotion in private to commissioned officer was entered up to the date.

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FUNERAL OF LATE W. H. MURRAY.

Body Taken to Fredericton on Special Train.

Large Attendance of Mourning Mill Men—Interment at Springhill, York County.

Wednesday morning the last services were held over the remains of St. John's dead lumber king and the body was taken by special train to Springhill, York county, for interment.

The funeral procession was a long one. Nearly a hundred mill employees marched in front followed by the coaches with mourning relatives and the eight who had acted as pall-bearers.

The special train which left the city about 10.45 a. m. was decked in black and the train consisted of a baggage car, two first class cars and the Rosemere, Supt. Downie's private car, which was put at the disposal of a large number of mill employees.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the Crossing at Fairville was closed and the men to the number of between two and three hundred lined up near the Fairville station as the special was due.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 4.—The special train having on board the remains of the late W. H. Murray arrived here at about 11.30 p. m. The casket was placed in the hearse in waiting, being carried by several of the employees of the deceased.

THE gentlemen who acted as pall-bearers were Donald Fraser, Mr. John Kiburn and A. H. F. Randolph of Fredericton, and Hon. James Holly, James Pender and Charles Miller of St. John.

TRUE PHILANTHROPY. Mrs. F. R. Currah, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any woman who suffers from female weakness or painful periods a sample of the remedy that cured her.

The Duke of Argyll, who was sixty years old on August 5, is a man of very varied interests and diverse opinions. As is well known, he is related to the king, and the Duke of Connaught, whose sister, the Princess Louise, he married.

SURPRISE SOAP A PURE HARD SOAP



We Tell Our Friends there isn't any soap made as good as "SURPRISE," which is a Pure Hard Soap that washes well and wears well.

I. C. R. BLAMED FOR FATAL ACCIDENT. Train Too Fast and Crossing Dangerous.

Attention of Railway Officials is Needed for Reform. BLOOMFIELD, Kings Co., N. B., Oct. 3.—The jury empanelled by Coroner Peter Campbell to inquire into the death of Corey Floyd, who was killed at the railway crossing here last Saturday, entered on the inquiry about half-past one today in the hall near the station.

DR. J. N. SMITH rehearsed the condition of the two men from a medical standpoint, the remedies applied and the removal of Stanley Floyd to the General Public Hospital at St. John.

THE jury retired at a quarter to 5 o'clock. At 6.30 the jury returned the following verdict: "We, the jury empanelled to investigate the death of Corey Floyd, Sept. 30, 1905, report that having heard the evidence and examined the crossing, our verdict is that Corey Floyd came to his death by being struck by train No. 25, and that said train was running faster than schedule time, and without sufficient warning in the absence of any protection at the crossing.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Frank Hopp, 59 years old, who has served 39 years behind the bars, pleaded guilty yesterday to charge of swindling and was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years.

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