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(Victoria Colonist.)
Profiting by the experience of Wallace Bros. on the Skeena, a company has been formed, of which W. H. Bogle is president and J. H. Calvert vice-president and manager, to build a salmon cannery and fish-freezing plant, at a cost of \$50,000, at Taku. The cannery will have a capacity of 1,200 cases per day. The Pacific Cold Storage Company, which is a stock-

holder in the new company, owns the steamer Elliu Thomson, which will ply between Seattle and Nome and St. Michael, but which will put into Taku on her southern voyages for cargoes of both frozen and canned salmon. The operators in this line have kept very quiet in their dealings, but the shipments of frozen salmon to the east, and even to London and Hamburg, Germany, have grown from a few cars a season to many hundreds per annum.

THE GOSPELS.

Most Interesting and Valuable
Papyri Discovered in
Egypt.

One is That of John and Absolutely
Confirms the Text of the
Present Version.

NEW YORK, March 6.—According to a Tribune special from Boston the Rev. Dr. William C. Winslow, vice-president of the Egyptian Exploration Fund there, is authority for the statement that in addition to the papyrus of St. Matthew's gospel sent to the University of Pennsylvania, and that of St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans, presented to Harvard, two other extremely interesting papyri are yet to be assigned.

One is that of John, which contains eighteen verses of chapter 1 and fourteen verses of chapter 20. In the first part are the words: "Behold the lamb of God, which taketh away the sins of the world," and "We have found the Messiah." In chapter 20 is the memorable story of Mary at the sepulchre. This papyrus of St. John in book form contained about fifty pages, Dr. Winslow says, and only the outer leaves are preserved. He says that the document is better written than the St. Matthew papyrus, and is in harmony with the famous text of Westcott and Hart. The papyrus is dated 500 A. D., or a little later, and is pronounced only a little later than the St. Matthew text. The confirmation of the text of the present version is absolute.

Dr. Winslow says that the papyrus of St. Mark, although only a fragment, is most precious, containing in the few verses of chapters X and XI, specific facts of the life of Jesus. The manuscript resembles the famous Codex Alexandrinus, now in the British Museum, and agrees with our standard version. Its time is between 400 and 500 A. D. Other papyri sent to Philadelphia, not yet announced, include an historical table of emperors from Augustus to Decius, a genuine "I.O.U." as such documents are now termed, for a loan; a dun in the year 57, when the attorney is instructed to "worry" the debtor until he pays up, and a manumission paper for a slave. Dr. Winslow says that the soil of Egypt about the papyrus, and the increasing agricultural operations and the gradual mean the destruction of tens of thousands of historic papyri.

TWO THOUSAND VOICES.

AMSTERDAM, March 6.—The festivities which began here yesterday in connection with the state entry of Queen Wilhelmina and the Prince Consort were continued today. An enormous crowd gathered before the palace to listen to a choir of two thousand voices serenading the royal couple. The latter stood on the balcony, the queen bareheaded, bowing the acknowledgments in response to the popular acclamation.

A COLD SNAP.

FAIRMERE, N. Y., March 6.—Last night was the coldest night of the winter. The mercury registered five degrees below zero. The cold was accompanied by high west winds.

SMALLPOX IN GLASGOW.

GLASGOW, March 6.—Today's smallpox report is the worst since the outbreak of the disease here. There are 42 fresh cases and the total number of smallpox patients in hospital is 435.

HOWLING SNOWSTORM.

OSWEGO, N. Y., March 6.—The most severe storm of the winter began here last night. The snow is still falling. All trains are late and the country roads are impassable. High winds and low temperature accompany the storm.

BIG PRICE REALIZED.

For Timber Berths Sold at Fredericton Today.

There was no combine among the lumbermen at today's sale of timber berths at the crown land office in Fredericton. Some 31 berths, aggregating 134 square miles, were offered. Only 19 were sold, but they realized \$12,480.50. The lands were situated in Gloucester county. The lumbermen present at the sale were W. Engel and A. P. Lowell of Bangor; Senator King, J. C. Buckley of Rogersville, Hon. Allan Ritchie of Newcastle, D. Richards of Campbellton, O. A. Stacey, P. J. Burns, Frank Curran and J. Robertson of Bathurst, A. J. H. Stuart and C. A. C. Bruce of Chatham, J. P. Burchill of Nelson, T. Lynch and J. R. McConnell of Fredericton, and F. W. Sumner of Moncton. There were also present the surveyor general, provincial secretary, commissioner of public works and a dozen members of the legislature.

The Sumner Co. got 6 berths, paying from \$100 to \$133 per mile, the total being \$5,190.50.

Mr. Engel of Bangor got 8 berths at \$5 to \$100 per mile, paying in all \$6,180.50.

Five other berths went singly at good prices to Mr. S. F. Co., Mr. Buckley, J. Robertson and two others. The government is delighted with the result of this sale, as recently 120 square miles in Gloucester went without competition at \$2.50 per square mile, realizing only a little over a thousand dollars.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Preferential Tariff, Steamship Service, Tourist and Other Matters.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday President G. Wetmore Merritt was in the chair, and there were present: W. H. Thorne, J. L. Sutherland, S. S. Hall, Jos. Bullock, G. F. Fisher, B. A. Carder, J. Hunter White, D. J. McLaughlin, L. G. Crosby, J. A. Seeds and J. A. Likely. The secretary announced that since Capt. Hayes had applied for the position of examiner of masters and mates he had been appointed master of the ship Honolulu, on which he expected to be away eight months. The application of Lieut. Hugh McNeill-Dibb for the position, stating his qualifications, was then read. He is at present first officer on the Lake Champlain. The letter was placed on the table for further consideration.

The secretary then read letters from the Montreal and Winnipeg Boards of Trade, supporting the St. John board in their contention for the reduction of drop letter postage from 2 cents to 1 cent per oz. The consideration of this matter stands over until the next special meeting.

A communication was read from the Digby Board of Trade, asking the co-operation of the St. John board in trying to secure a daily service between St. John and Digby.

Mr. Sutherland said such a service was urgently needed, in view of the congested state of the freight traffic. He had wired Mr. Giffins that day upon the matter.

The president announced that the D. A. R. would require a subsidy before granting such a service.

In answer to a question, Mr. Carder of the D. A. R. said that the Prince Rupert could carry eight carloads of freight, she could handle no more and get away from her ports in time to make her connections. She had made five special trips in January and four in February for the carriage of extra freight. These extra trips were made at a loss to the company, and could give no information as to the amount of subsidy that would be demanded for a daily service in winter. The matter was referred to the sub-committee.

A communication was read from the St. Stephen Board of Trade, supporting the St. John board in their action regarding the McKeown bill for granting civic franchise to defaulting ratepayers.

The following copy was read of a resolution passed by the Halifax Board of Trade and forwarded by them to the government: "That this board cordially endorses the suggestion of a member of the New York city, which provides that the customs rate of 33-1-2 per cent. on goods manufactured in Great Britain be allowed only when said goods are landed at Canadian ports, and pledges itself to use its every effort to urge the adoption of the measure by the government." After some discussion, the matter was allowed to stand over for full discussion at the next special meeting.

A communication was read from the European Exporters' Association, Ltd., of Toronto, regarding the proposed reformation of the insolvency law, and was referred back to the council for consideration.

The secretary read a telegram from Hon. Mr. Blair, in answer to a question of the board regarding the tenders received for the Atlantic mail service, which stated that the required information had been mailed.

A communication was read from the Tourist Association asking for the board's co-operation in the holding of an "Old Home Week" next summer, to induce former residents of the province to revisit their homes. The matter was referred to the council of the board.

G. F. Fisher again brought up the matter of worn silver coins and moved that communications be sent to a few of the prominent boards of trade in reference to obtaining a settlement of the matter. He considered the government should redeem such coin at a slight discount. The secretary announced that letters had been written to the department of finance in reference to the matter, and the motion was withdrawn until the next meeting. Meeting adjourned.

A VIGOROUS ALDERMAN.

Perhaps the most striking personality in the common council is Alderman Dr. William Christie of Leaside, down ward. There should be little wonder at the people of old Portland pinning their faith to him, for if ever a man stood by what he thinks is right, it is the medico-legislator. First, last and all the time the doctor is a north ender. He's a Portlander with the old days. While imbued with a liberal supply of public spirit generally, his particular and prime love is for that district beyond the dividing line at the depot. Oft-times with the majority of his civic conferees in opposition the doctor has in the end carried his point. Yesterday he strenuously opposed the underwriters bill, which, if passed, would make compulsory the building of none but brick or two-story wooden buildings on Main street. The doctor said the north end people were a unit in opposition to the measure. They could not see why they should be distasteful to the matter of erecting their own buildings, and personally the doctor expressed the opinion that insurance rates would be lowered very little, even if the bill was allowed to pass. So earnest was the Lansdowne representative in his denunciation of the bill that, noticing only a certain number of aldermen were in their places, he left his seat, which robbed the council of a quorum. However, his worship sent the constable for those members in the smoking room, and Aid. Waring took his seat. The council then proceeded to deliberate. Dr. Christie came back again, and further assailed the measure. Discussion of it was subsequently postponed, at the doctor's suggestion.

IN RUSSIA

Mounted Police Trample Students Under Horses' Feet.

Four Hundred Driven into a Courtyard and Arrested—St. Petersburg Horrified.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6.—Today was the fortieth anniversary of the emancipation of the serfs. The students had been planning for some time to take the day as a holiday, and perhaps make some demonstration. At noon a thousand or fifteen hundred men and women students gathered in and around the Kazan Cathedral, where mass was being celebrated for the repose of the soul of Czar Alexander II.

After the mass the students began singing and the police gathered in great numbers, including a force of masked police. The students were surrounded and driven in a crowd towards the city hall, not far away, and also on the Nevsky Prospect. For no special reason the police began beating the students and trampling them under the feet of their horses. The Nevsky Prospect, the principal street of St. Petersburg, was filled with students screaming with horror, but the police kept up their attack on the students until four hundred of the latter were driven into the courtyard of the city hall, the others escaping into the crowd.

The entire city was horrified by the conduct of the police. The police had been warned before hand and twenty-five delegates from the various St. Petersburg higher educational institutions were arrested Friday night for meeting to consider student affairs.

It is not known whether the four hundred students captured by the police today will be released, or whether the authorities will merely take their names.

It is learned that the arrest of Professor P. N. Melnikoff, the celebrated historian and author, who was taken into custody February 11, was for participation in a conference between liberal citizens and 20 students called to consider matters relating to student affairs. The petition for his release was found in Professor Melnikoff's house. Sixty-five new arrests were recently made at Kioff. The government has wisely decided not to make a political affair of the student movement. Karpovitch, who was formerly upon the life of the minister of public instruction, and a student at Dorpat University, will be tried on March 20 by a court representing all classes of citizenship. The penalty for his crime will not exceed fifteen years' imprisonment.

SIN FOUND HIM OUT.

The Man Who Ran Away With Stolen Funds and a Woman.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Joseph A. Conlin, formerly a clerk in branch post office No. 1 in New York city, was arrested here last night by New York detectives, and is held awaiting transportation. Conlin is accused of having stolen last October a registered mail pouch, containing 143 registered packages worth about \$40,000 worth of registered bonds and \$3,000 cash. Conlin was found living on Fourth street, with a woman who had accompanied him to this city from Brooklyn. It was learned that Conlin or Orel, as he was known here, was training McFadden, the prize fighter, in Alameda. Conlin was seen in his cell and said: "I am the man they want all right, and I know what they want me for. I want to say that I got very little of the money or bonds that were stolen. The day after I left New York, I was appointed on the New York police, having passed the second highest examination out of 11,000 men. I got off wrong, I am with nothing in Iron. I am sorry for the woman that is with me, my wife and two children are in New York."

SPANISH CABINET.

Gen. Weyler is Minister of War—Sagasta the Premier.

MADRID, March 6.—General Weyler announces that he will raise the state of siege as soon as a government shall be constituted to restore the constitutional guarantees.

Senor Sagasta, the liberal leader, who yesterday accepted the task of forming a new cabinet, proposes the dissolution of the chambers, that elections shall take place in May and that parliament shall meet in June.

El Heraldo says the Carlists have arms and ammunition concealed in the province of Gerona, with the object of creating a free outbreak next summer.

MADRID, March 6.—The new Spanish cabinet is constituted as follows: Premier, Senor Sagasta; minister of foreign affairs, Senor Almodovar; minister of finance, Senor Utrana; minister of war, General Weyler; minister of the interior, Senor Moret; minister of marine, Duke of Veragua; minister of public works, Senor Villamea; minister of public instruction, Senor Romanones; the post office of minister of justice has not yet been allotted.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 6.—Maritime—Fresh to strong northwesterly to westerly winds, fair and decidedly colder.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Eastern states and northern New York: Fair tonight and Thursday, except light snow flurries tonight in extreme northwestern portion, winds generally southerly, fresh to brisk on the coast. Western New York: Occasional snow flurries tonight and Thursday and not so cold, winds generally southwesterly, fresh to brisk on the lakes.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

The regular meeting of the Baptist Foreign Mission board will be held next Wednesday, instead of today.

Rev. L. D. Morse and Mrs. Morse, returned missionaries, will be present, and an all day session will be held. Mr. Morse will speak in the different Baptist churches during the week, commencing Sunday morning and afternoon at Main street.

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CRISIS IN U. S. WOOL TRADE.
(Bangor Commercial.)

The wool industry of the United States is passing through a remarkable crisis in its history. Though the country is prosperous, the people are wearing comparatively less woolen clothes than ever before. The Hon. S. N. Dexter North, secretary of the National Association of wool manufacturers, reports that the per capita consumption of wool in the country has decreased from 5.67 pounds in the year 1890 to 4.7 at the present time, a reduction of 28 per cent. Whatever may be the cause, the crisis in the wool industry is serious. The logical and natural remedy is an arbitrary and sweeping reduction in prices such as the iron and steel manufacturers made last year when prices had gone so high as to stop consumption. The medicine was a bitter one to take, but the iron masters are used to it, and sought relief in improved machinery and more scientific methods of manufacture. The textile mills and wool jobbers may be forced to take the same