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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 1909.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

FAIR and WARM

ONE CENT

FULLER DETAILS NOW GIVEN
OF RHODES-CURRY TRANSFER

Capitalists Interested in C. N. R. Will Get Control and Concern Will Have a Big Share of Railway Work—Has Had Prosperous History—Its Reserve Now \$850,000 After Paying Big Dividends

From all that can be learned about the city it appears that the transfer of the Rhodes-Curry concern is practically an accomplished fact. This deal has been in the air for at least two years. During that time it has been engineered by Mr. W. B. Tennant, of St. John, and Mr. J. R. Douglas, of Amherst, and from time to time rumors have arisen that it was near completion. It appears, that now, the transfer is about to be closed. There is no reason to believe that the Canadian Northern Railway has anything to do with the purchase, but it is not only possible but extremely probable that among the purchasing syndicate are a number of capitalists who are interested with McKensie and Mann in the C. N. R., and that this railway will be one of the largest customers of the reorganized company. The transfer will be made to a private corporation, chiefly of Montreal men, and will be in the nature of a change of control rather than a complete selling out of the business. It is understood that the intention is to largely increase the capital stock for the purpose of extending the works. Those who now are on the list of shareholders have the option of selling or remaining in the new company. The Rhodes-Curry concern has a paid up capital of \$340,000 and a surplus amounting to the magnificent sum of \$850,000. There is no bonded debt. It has been almost from the start a most profitable business, as is seen from the very large dividends having been paid. The transfer came to a head about two weeks ago but some little difficulty arose which prevented for the time the completion of the papers. If the necessary documents have not already been signed they are now ready for the signatures of the interested parties.

WILL ATTEMPT PASSAGE
OF THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

French Aeroplane Waiting for Fine Weather—Another Mishap to the Zeppelin Airship.

CALAIS, June 28.—Count Latham, Count De Lambert, and Henry Farman are at present on the coast, here awaiting favorable weather conditions to attempt an airplane flight across the English channel for a prize of \$5,000 offered by a London paper. French torpedo boats are being held in readiness to guide the aviators in their flight and rescue them in case of need.

BAUERICH, Germany, June 28.—The zeppelin Zepplin, traveling from Friedrichshafen to Metz landed here this morning on account of the overheating of its machinery causing a fire. The zeppelin was damaged and the landing was effected during a rain storm without difficulty. The crew of four officers and four men held the craft down until a detachment of soldiers arrived on the scene and gave them aid. Major Spent in command of the vessel has sent for duplicate parts of the damaged machinery.

JAP HORSE OWNERS BADLY
HIT BY ANTI-GAMBLING LAW

Hundreds of Valuable Horses are Left Stranded—Betting Was Popular After the War.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—The anti-gambling crusade which has swept over Japan and caused the closing of sixteen race tracks, has left hundreds of high class horses stranded. There facts are given by J. J. M. Carst, a business man of Yokohama, who has just arrived in this city. After the war racing became very popular in Japan and in the other Oriental countries. He said, in Japan the game was played on a grand scale.

At some of the race meetings a million dollars would pass through the hands of the bookmakers. Mr. Carst said. Then came the crusade followed by the decree forbidding gambling on race tracks. The horse owners were hard hit. Plans have been made to have meetings at Vladivostok, where betting is still permitted.

THE WEALTHY UNABLE
TO MAKE A DEFENCE

Campaign Against Capital Arises from Real Wrongs Says Guglielmo Ferrero, Discussing Conditions in the United States—Serious Trouble Need Not be Feared.

PARIS, June 28.—Signor Guglielmo Ferrero, the Italian historian who visited America last year, continues the publication in the Figaro today of his comments on the anti-plutocratic movement in the United States. He calls attention again to the lack of organized resistance on the part of the rich which he explains, by a general recognition on their part that the movement has been provoked by real abuses which must be corrected. Many people sympathize with this movement openly and some sons of rich men have thrown themselves into the fight. This fact the writer considers to be another proof of the endurance of idealism in America where the basis of everything is the theoretical rule of the majority. The infiltration of anti-plutocratic ideas among the masses is recognized and the republican party allied to the interests of the rich has realized that it could not adopt too hostile an attitude without provoking revolt.

BOARD OF WORKS AND
HARBOR BOARD TO MEET

Permanent Pavements and Harbor Lots Transfers to Come Up—Trouble Ahead for Ferry Committee.

The aldermen will have a busy session on their hands. The Board of Public Works holds its regular monthly meeting at three o'clock. Among their matters to come up will be the petition of the residents of Germain street, asking for permanent paving. Owing to the objections which the Recorder has taken to the form of the petition it is likely that the committee will be unable to proceed with the arrangements for calling for tenders as was intended.

The Harbor Board meeting will follow the meeting of the Board of Public Works and as Alderman McGoldrick is chairman of both boards, they are not likely to clash. The most important business before the board will be the transfer of the harbor lots to the government for the use of the C. P. R.

Recorder Skinner will submit a draft of a resolution covering the terms of the transfer and stating the city's requirements with regard to the 1600 foot strip now in the possession of the C. P. R., which is to be transferred to the government for use in wharf extensions.

DEATHS FROM THE PLAGUE
NOW NUMBER 177

AMOI, June 28.—According to official reports there have been 177 deaths from the bubonic plague in Amoy in the fortnight ended yesterday. Native reports show improved health conditions in the larger interior towns, but some small villages have had their populations decreased during the month.

HANSON WILL NOT
BE SENT TO JAIL

Decision in Crockett Assault Case Upset

He is Merely Fined \$20—Member of Parliament Has No Special Privileges in a Matter Such as This.

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 28.—Judge Wilson, at the County Court this morning, delivered judgment in the appeal case of Hanson and Crockett. His Honor read a written judgment. After citing generally the evidence produced before Police Magistrate Marsh and commenting on the finding there rendered, he said that the magistrate was in error in the assumption that an assault upon a member of parliament differed from an assault upon a private individual, that the laws drew no distinction. He upheld the decision of the County Court, he allowed his mileage from Ottawa and expenses, which amounted to \$85, but considered the sentence for assault, one month gaol, more severe than the case demanded. His judgment was that the finding of the police magistrate should be reversed and that Hanson be fined \$30 instead of one month gaol, and \$50 costs. Each party is to pay its cost of the appeal and unless the fine and costs be paid within ten days from date, Hanson should be imprisoned until the amount was paid.

The substance of the decision is that instead of Hanson being confined one month in gaol and paying \$85 costs, he is to pay \$80 fine and \$95 costs, and in default of paying the \$76 all told, he is to go to gaol until the amount is paid.

SWEETHEART KEEPS TROTH,
MARRIES FIANCE IN PRISON

Faithful Wilkes-Barre Girl's Story Wins the Help of Wardens at Eastern Penitentiary.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Because she thought that the love they had pledged each other was as binding as the marriage itself, Ethel M. Booth, of Wilkes-Barre, went to the Eastern Penitentiary and was married to the man to whom she had pledged her troth before he fell into evil ways and was convicted of burglary.

The man thus honored by a woman's devotion is John H. Williams, 27 years old, a carpenter of Truckville. Two years ago he became engaged to the young woman and they had made all their plans for an early wedding. But times became bad and Williams was frequently without work.

The plans had to be abandoned. Williams decided to two fortune in the west and he set out for Denver. There he went to work on the street cars and fell in with an Englishman, a graduate of Oxford University, who acquired a great influence over Williams and induced the latter to assist him in crime.

Williams returned to Truckville, and one night, in company with his English friend, robbed a house near his own home. They were detected and each was sentenced last September to five years in the penitentiary.

Ethel Booth finally decided that it was her duty to marry Williams, that she had the knowledge that he had been sentenced to live in prison, and that he was not forsaken.

When she came to the penitentiary in company with her sister, yesterday, and told her story to Warden McKenney he consented to make arrangements for the ceremony. Inspector Robert Myers obtained the license and the pair were made man and wife by the Rev. Joseph Welch.

BICYCLE RIDING KILLED HIM

SALT LAKE CITY, June 28.—Harley Giles, the holder of five amateur bicycle records, is dead at his home from heart trouble, the doctors believe, caused by the strain of his track work. Giles was 22 years old.

BARCELON, June 28.—Bombs were exploded at midnight last night in two of the Barcelona theatres. Fortunately one playhouse already was empty, but the other was crowded and the audience was thrown into a panic. One man was fatally wounded.

SEVENTY SIX STUDENTS IN
THE GRADUATING CLASSES

CITY LOSES SUIT OVER
FRANCIS KERR'S LOTS

Injunction Ordered by Chief Justice Barker Today

Francis Kerr Co., Ltd., Leased Lots From City and Erected Wharf and Warehouses—Will Have to Remove

His Honor Chief Justice Barker, in the Equity Court Chambers this morning, delivered judgment in the case of Robert Seely, trustee of the estate of J. Fred Seely, plaintiff, and Francis Kerr Co., Ltd., defendant, in favor of the plaintiff.

This was an application made by the plaintiff for an injunction to restrain the defendant company from erecting a wharf to the south of the plaintiff's wharf and premises, Lower Cove, so as to prevent the plaintiff from using the south side of their wharf for loading and unloading vessels and the right of access thereto by vessels from the harbor.

The defendant in March last leased from the City of St. John the lots on the south side of plaintiff's wharf and proceeded to build a wharf thereon. When notice of application for an injunction was served on the defendant, the common council decided to defend the action.

His Honor reserved the matter of the mandatory injunction until the hearing. Dr. A. O. Barlow and Mr. A. A. Wilson, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and Recorder Skinner, K. C., for the defendant.

When the lease was granted the Kerr Company proceeded to erect a wharf on the property, and notwithstanding the protest of Mr. Seely have carried the work to completion. The wharf is now finished and several ships have been erected on it, and the work of roofing the latter is now nearing completion. Altogether the work is estimated to have cost about \$6,000.

According to the terms of the judgment it is understood that the whole wharf will have to be removed and the lots placed in the condition in which they were formerly.

As the work was proceeded with under a lease from the city and the latter has unsuccessfully defended the suit it is understood that the city will be held responsible for the loss involved.

WEDDINGS

OSBORNE-McDERMOTT.

A pretty event took place yesterday morning at six o'clock in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, when John T. Osborne was united in marriage to Miss Agnes McDermott. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Meahan, in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride was attired in a gown of white silk mull with hat to match. She was attended by Miss May McAndrews, while the bride's brother, Alexander McDermott, was best man. The groom's present to the bride was a gold locket and chain, and to the bridesmaid a pearl stick pin.

Upon the conclusion of the ceremony breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, 22 Erin street. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents.

LONDON, June 28.—Rafael Reyes, the president of Colombia, who arrived in London yesterday from the republic, will make but a brief stay here. He is going to Paris to visit relatives, and after a tour of the continent he will return to Colombia and resume the presidency.

Sixty Four from High School,
Twelve from St. Vincent's

—Miss Annie F. Walsh Wins the St. Vincent's Alumnae Medal—Miss Rosalie Waterman the High School Valedictorian

After a most successful term the public schools of St. John will close tomorrow for the summer vacation. Elaborate programmes have been arranged in a number of the schools. The closing this year has attracted more than ordinary interest and doubtless many citizens will attend the exercises.

Chief interest centres in the programmes at the St. John High School and St. Vincent's High School. The work accomplished by the graduates in these schools has been marvellous. There will be but one session tomorrow. The schools will close about noon and the pupils are now preparing to enjoy themselves. Seven hundred and children will have two long months vacation.

At the St. John High School there are sixty-four graduates. Arranged in alphabetical order the girls and boys are as follows:

Marguerite Adams, May Blizard, Marion Chesley, Ethel Cole, Helen Corbett, Muriel Denham, Mildred Dobson, Gertrude Dunlop, Bessie Duval, Doris Evans, Hazel Evans, Edna Everett, Grace Ferguson, Katherine Goodrich, Jennie Hatheway, Eva Hutchinson, Huriel Jordan, Blith Kae, Beulah Knowlton, Hazel Maxwell, Isabel Milledge, Hazel McKay, Vera McKay, Grace McKim, Elizabeth McKinnon, Marion Petrie, Dorothy Perry, Annie Powers, Doris Reed, Etta Sampson, Fannie Sampson, Rebecca Segal, Filda Shaw, Edna Simond, Olive Sully, Harrie Vanwart, Myrtle Vanwart, Rosalie Waterman, Nellie Williams, Alice Wilson, Edna Woodrow.

Arthur Anglin, McCallister Balkham, El Seymour Barnes, George Cameron, Arthur Carter, Clarence Beatty, Raymond Haley, Harold Hayes, Kerr Higgins, Arthur Hopkins, Edward Lawlor, Mason Linton, Kenneth Macchum, Guy Merritt, Thomas Morrissey, Cyril MacDonald, William Reade, Frank Soule, (Continued on Page 7.)

TRAMPS SEEM TO BE
UNDULY PLENTIFUL

Three Weary Wanderers Arrested This Morning—Say They Worked on the Railway.

Complaint is made that there are a large number of tramps about the city and especially about York Point. Nearly all claim to have been at work on the G. T. P. construction and are just tramping along the line looking for work. Three Weary Wanderers were gathered in while reposing in the Gibbons and Co's coal sheds on Smythe street.

One was Jacob Kemp, who claimed Halifax Co., N. S., as his home address. The other two were David Weir and Dan McDermott, of Sydney, C. B. The trio claimed to have been working at Chipman on the railway. Kemp gave as an excuse that he had been in the city a week and last night when he returned to Mrs. Gagnon's Pacific House, where he boarded, the doors were locked, and being unable to get in he walked around the streets. Meeting the other two he decided to go in the coal shed for shelter from the rain. The others claimed to have worked two days and a night at Chipman. The amount they earned was taken by the employment agent for transportation, and they walked to St. John. Leaving Norton Sunday morning at eight o'clock they stuck to the railway ties, only stopped at Hampton, Brookville and Headforth to rest and reached the city at two o'clock this morning, when they met Kemp. They intended getting a chance to go away on a ship.

RACE TRACK MANAGER
WAS SECRETLY MARRIED

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Samuel S. Howland, a brother-in-law of August Belmont, and well known in New York and Washington, was secretly married to Leslie Mosby Wallace in this city last Wednesday, and with the bride booked as his sister, sailed the same day on the steamer Manchuria for Hong Kong. Mr. Howland is the manager of Belmont Park race track for August Belmont, and is regarded as the latter's representative in racing matters.