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A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

DEVELOP WATER POWER IS PLEA OF BEAR RIVER

Petition Before Nova Scotia Refers to Possibility of Trade With St. John.

CLAIM 7,500 H. P. IS POSSIBLE THERE

Veterinary Surgeons Ask Power to Issue Prescriptions for Liquor.

Halifax, N. S., Mar. 21.—Characterizing it as one of the most important petitions ever introduced in the House of Assembly, Hon. O. T. Dunlop, attorney general, and member for Annapolis County, presented to the Legislature today a largely signed petition from the people of Bear River and vicinity, asking for immediate consideration of the development of the water power resources of that part of western Nova Scotia.

The petition states that the western part of the province cannot progress with other parts unless such power is afforded for industrial development. The petition also sets forth the natural geographical advantages of Bear River and adjacent sections of the country in respect to the availability of raw material, and the proximity to St. John, N. B. where steamship connection with the important countries of the world is obtainable. The east branch of Bear River, if developed can furnish 7,500 horse power, and double that amount is available if other sources are tapped. The petition will be considered later in the session.

The bill to amend the Nova Scotia Temperance Act introduced by J. B. Douglas, (Halifax) came up for second reading and was referred to the committee on law amendments. This bill has as its object an amendment to the Temperance Act to permit veterinary surgeons to issue prescriptions for intoxicating liquors in the same way as a medical practitioner. The bill was introduced at the request of the Nova Scotia Veterinary Surgeons' Association.

Held In Prison On Threat Charge

Alleged Worthless Cheque Case Will be Held on March 29 Before Judge Wilson.

Special to The Standard. Gagetown, March 21.—Sheriff J. F. Reid and Constable George McKay have brought down from Coles Island, a prisoner named Godin, charged with threatening one of his neighbors, with intent to do him bodily injury. The prisoner has a wife whom he married in England, and three small children. Meanwhile, the accused is lodged in the county jail, to await a hearing. The prima facie examination of George Appleby of Upper Hampstead, charged with obtaining money under false pretences by means of a worthless cheque was concluded before Magistrate T. Sherman Peters. Evidence in the case was given by the plaintiff, G. F. London, a commercial traveller from St. John, and M. G. Oty, ledger-keeper in the Bank of Nova Scotia. In response to the enquiry of the prosecuting attorney, F. M. O'Neill, the accused replied that he had nothing to say, and elected to be tried before Judge Wilson of the county court, under the provisions of the Speedy Trial's Act on March 29.

Municipal Council Bills And By-Laws

Five Bills Under Consideration—Four Passed and Fifth Held Over.

The bills and by-laws committee of the municipal council met yesterday afternoon at the office of the county secretary to consider the proposed legislation to be sent up for action at the present session of the legislature. Five bills were under consideration; of these four were passed and the fifth held over for further deliberation on Wednesday next, when the committee will hold another session. The bills passed were:—One to provide for fire protection in the Parish of Lancaster, one dealing with rates and taxes in the Parish of Lancaster, one enabling the county or county institutions to borrow up to eighty per cent of the warrant in any one year, and one to provide for making some improvements at the General Public Hospital. The bill laid over was that relating to the new municipal building for the City and County of St. John. Councillor O'Brien presided, and Councillors Schofield, Jones, Bullock, Donovan, Dalzell, Golding, Campbell and Mosher were present.



The Townsville Trolley that Meets all the Trains

Judge Wilson Is To Retire At Once

Judge of the County Courts of York, Sunbury and Queens to Quit.

Fredericton, N. B., March 21.—Hon. William Wilson, Judge of the County Courts of York, Sunbury and Queens counties, has received official notification of his retirement under superannuation allowance. The notification came in a telegram from the Department of Justice at Ottawa soon after he had adjourned a session of the York County Court on Saturday until today, and it is understood that because of his retirement the court will be further adjourned this afternoon.

Adjournment Until April 5. When the county court resumed this afternoon, Judge Wilson stated that since he had adjourned the court on Friday, he had received a telegram from the deputy minister of Justice notifying him that he had been retired from the position of county court judge for Queens, Sunbury and York counties, and in view of this, he stated, that he had no further duty in presiding over the court. He said that he had carefully considered the matter and thought that he still had power to adjourn the court until his successor would take up his office. He would therefore adjourn the court until Tuesday April 5th.

Tribute to Judge. J. J. F. Winslow said it was with feelings of regret that he saw His Honor retire after so many years of faithful service. Speaking on behalf of the members of the Bar, he stated that he could say for them that they had received every consideration from His Honor, while before him in the court. He expressed the hope that a rest would improve His Honor's health. Judge Wilson stated that he had been in the position since May 1st, 1898, and thanked the officers of the court for their courtesy, kindness and consideration at all times.

C. N. R. CUTS OFF FAST FREIGHTS TO LOWER COSTS

Fifteen Trainmen Are Laid off as a Result of Train Reductions.

MINE SITUATION VERY UNCERTAIN

No Reports Yet of Survey of Inverness Coal and Railway Company Assets.

Sydney, N. S., Mar. 21.—Because traffic is now insufficient to warrant their continuation, two fast freights on the Cape Breton sub-division of the C. N. R. have been cancelled. About fifteen junior men have been laid off as a result. Confidence that the present severe slump in the coal market will prove only temporary was expressed by J. B. MacLachlan, Secretary of District 28, United Mine Workers today. Mr. MacLachlan also stated that although he had received no report from the committee surveying the assets of the Inverness Coal and Railway Company, the miners feel practically certain that the \$28,000 alleged to be due them in back time will be paid in full.

PILES Are Generally Caused By CONSTIPATION

These are few, if any, complaints more common than hemorrhoids, or piles, as they are commonly called, and scarcely any which cause more trouble, annoyance and misery. Many persons are troubled with them at some time or other, owing to allowing the bowels to become in a constipated condition. Piles are caused under these headings, i. e., itching, bleeding and protruding, and the excruciating pain which accompanies them cause misery which is beyond description. Constipation and suppuration may help and relieve for a while, but get rid of them, it is necessary to have a free, easy and natural motion of the bowels, at least once or twice a day, and by doing this the cause will be quickly removed. Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills regulate the flow of bile to act properly on the liver and bowels, thus removing the constipation and all its allied troubles. They contain no calomel or drastic mineral ingredients, being purely vegetable. They are small and easy to take, and do not grip, weaken or sicken. Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills are \$50. a trial at all druggists or dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

CORONER'S JURY City of Colombo BLAMES ST. JOHN GIRL FOR DEATH

Baby Found in McAdam Hotel With Shoe String About Its Neck.

ALLEGED GIRL ADMITS SHE TIED STRING

Mother in Critical Condition and Will be Removed to the Hospital.

Fredericton, N. B., March 21.—The body of an infant child with a shoe string tied about its little neck was found in a bathroom at the C. P. R. hotel at McAdam yesterday morning. The Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne, of this city, was notified and drove to Harvey, where he picked up Dr. B. H. Dougan, coroner, and together they proceeded to McAdam, where last night they held an inquest, which did not conclude until five o'clock this morning. The verdict of the jury was that it was a case of infanticide, and that the child had come to its death at the hands of Miss Margaret Long, of St. John, who was its mother.

Mother Very Ill. Miss Long, who is about 21 or 22 years old, is now in such a condition at McAdam that she cannot be moved from the hotel, but when she can be moved she will be brought to the Victoria Hospital here and later will be placed under arrest on the charge of having killed her infant child.

The evidence heard by the jury showed that the finding of the infant's dead body at the head of the bath tub in the bathroom had been reported to Miss Grant, manageress of the hotel, and she had at once called a doctor, who found that Miss Long had given birth to the child, and it was said, she had admitted tying the shoe string about its neck. W. H. Noyes, truck foreman for the C. P. R. at McAdam, was foreman of the jury.

Miss Long came from St. John to McAdam about a week ago and sought a position at the hotel, where she was given employment.

Sheriff Hawthorne returned to Fredericton this afternoon.

Melita Encountered Very Severe Weather

The C.P.O.S. Liner Melita, from Liverpool with 1,438 passengers, 600 tons of cargo, 508 bags of mail and 100 packages of parcel post, docked at No. 2 and 3 berths yesterday morning after a voyage of ten days. The big liner met with very stormy weather on the trip and for several days battled with mountainous seas which broke with tremendous force over her bow. As a result of the battle the railing on her bow was smashed in.

The Melita had been at sea only a day when she encountered the severe weather which the held away for several days and made life miserable for passengers and crew.

City of Colombo Still On The Rocks

Reports from Stranded Steamer Say But Little Hope of Saving Ship.

Reports received from Capt. Robertson of the stranded City of Colombo, now ashore on Nova Scotia coast, show the steamer to be in a very dangerous position with two big holes smashed through the bottom and no hope of saving the ship.

Part of Crew Here. The Government steamer Aberdeen, sent to the assistance of the stranded steamer Sunday, returned to port yesterday morning bringing 43 of the crew whom the Captain wished ashore. They were sent back in charge of an officer of the ship.

Thirty of the crew are sticking by the ship with Captain Robertson.

Tug Unable to Aid. The tug Murray Stewart of the Nagle & Wigmore fleet, which was ordered out by the ship's agents, J. T. Knight & Co., returned from the scene of the disaster at noon yesterday. The tug's Captain reported that they were unable to do anything to relieve the Colombo from her perilous position. Cargo is already floating out through the openings made by the jagged rocks. It was reported last night that no efforts had yet been made to secure the services of a wrecking company.

Sympathy For Captain. Much sympathy is expressed along the waterfront for the commander of the City of Colombo. He is a young man who was making his first trip to this port. When he went out of here

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