

BUELL'S PROPOSITION TO JAMES ROSS OF DOMINION IRON AND STEEL COMPANY

Late Sales Agent of Sydney Concern, in St. John Yesterday,
Says Business Is Not a Success and the Management is
the Cause—His Plan Turned Down and His
Resignation Followed.

Wallace Buell who, until Tuesday last, was the general sales agent of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Sydney (C. B.), was in the city Thursday on his way to the States, having severed his connection with the Sydney concern. He told his reasons to a Telegraph reporter, who met Mr. Buell at the depot as he waited for the arrival of the train Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Buell was referred to a press statement that he had three months ago laid before the directors a detailed statement showing defects of management and administration, which, if not remedied, would cause serious conditions to arise, and that those not being remedied caused him to tender his resignation.

To this Mr. Buell said the facts were that three months ago he made a proposition to James Ross, president of the company, who was then in Europe. The proposition, if accepted, would have brought the business to a better condition than it is today. He decided that he would not remain there subject to the

LOGS SCARCE NOW; BIG RAINS NEEDED.

Bangor Feels the Effect, and Penobscot Mills Shut Down.

It is getting so now that logs are a scarce article around Bangor and especially in this true of the spruce lumber which is the best and most used in the steam mills, those on the Penobscot river from Orono down.

Two of these mills, Sterns' and Sargent's, at Bangor, and the latter at South Bangor, have already stopped running from lack of logs to saw. Other mills are not saving their full capacity. Ayer's mill, of the Eastern Manufacturing Company's mill, is the only one which has enough spruce to run all of its saws. It is said that this firm has enough logs to last until August. Walker's mill at Orono, James Walker & Co., being the first name, is running one hand saw on spruce. Lowell & Enger are cutting as much pine as they are spruce.

Rain Must Come for Logs.

"We must have rain and a good copious rain, too," said a Bangor lumberman, who is posted on such matters, Saturday. "We will not get any logs until we get rain. The logs are scarce around here now and what more we can get will not last anywhere near to the time of the arrival of the quays without big rains."

About the middle of September the mill will have to shut down if not sooner and without rain no logs can get down until the middle of October. These lumbermen say that logs cannot get into Grand Lake without rain. They may have water enough but there are too many logs there. After they have been sluiced into Grand Lake it will take big rains to get them down the lake, and then the boom and they are bound to be late.

The Logs That Have Come.

Thus far there have arrived in Penobscot from about 34,000,000 feet of new logs, of which 10,000,000 feet were from the main river and the lower ends of the Passadunk, Passadunk and Mattawamkeag rivers, and 24,000,000 feet in two drives from the Passadunk. In addition to this 31,000,000 feet there were about 3,000,000 feet of old logs in the boom, making a total of 34,000,000 feet. All these logs have been rafted out with the exception of the last drive in the third from Passadunk, which the crew is now working on. This last drive arrived on June 15, and will be all rafted out in about ten days.

The quantity of saw logs to come is estimated at about 83,000,000 feet, as follows: Forward East branch and Mattawamkeag, about 8,000,000 feet; Mattawamkeag, 5,000,000; second and third East branch, 35,000,000; Passadunk, 9,000,000; West branch 25,000,000—Bangor Commercial.

SCHOOL CLOSING AT SILVER FALLS.

The public school at Silver Falls, N. B., closed Tuesday. The school was held in the school building, which was decorated with bunting and flags. The school was held in the school building, which was decorated with bunting and flags. The school was held in the school building, which was decorated with bunting and flags.

IS CHARGED WITH STEALING A HORSE.

Detective Killen arrested John Brine Tuesday afternoon on a charge of stealing a horse in Windsor (N. S.). A telegram was received Tuesday from Charles F. Rockwell, stipendiary magistrate of Windsor (N. S.), stating that a warrant was issued for the arrest of Brine on a charge of stealing a horse. Working on some information received Detective Killen arrested Brine on the arrival of the schooner Murray B. from Margareville (N. S.), with a load of pulp wood, and as soon as she came in the harbor the detective boarded her and was successful in locating the horse. Brine says that he hired the horse in Windsor and after driving about 30 miles traded the horse for another, and where horse No. 2 is he doesn't appear to know.

Pretty Campbell Wedding.

Campbell, June 20.—At Campbellton on Thursday evening, the 20th inst., the marriage of Bertha Mildred, eldest daughter of the late J. Porter Mowat and Frank E. A. Campbell, took place at the home of her mother. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Herbert Thomas, pastor of the Methodist church. The bride was beautifully dressed in white. The bride's party standing in front of a fern banked corner.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, John P. Mowat, wore an exquisite gown of embroidered velvet and carried a bouquet of bride roses, her veil being fastened with orange blossoms. The bride's maid, Miss Harriet Chapple, of Bellefleur (N. B.), and Miss Sadie Mowat, sister of the bride, were seated in cream silk and carried bouquets of pink and red carnations.

PUT MORE MONEY IN BANK. Big Increase in Business This Year in Government Savings Institution Here.

Deposits Were Far in Excess of the Amount in Any Previous Year—Growth of More Than \$140,000 Since 1895 in Year's Deposits—Customs Returns Bigger, Too.

Business in the dominion government savings bank here was a great deal larger in the fiscal year which ended yesterday than in the previous year. For the twelve months which closed yesterday the deposits were \$702,753, as compared with \$730,879.09 in the previous year. The withdrawals were larger also, being \$734,826.30, as against \$707,436.36. That the people have been making greater strides than ever before. Her great Northwest country is attracting practical farmers both from abroad and from our own states, and the "Canada for Canadians" policy of the present government at Ottawa is doing much to deepen the patriotic sentiment of the Canadian people and to further the interests of Canadian enterprise.

The Customs Returns for St. John for the fiscal year ended yesterday were \$53,092.73, more than last year as follows:

July	1902	1903
August	28,375.65	\$ 83,141.94
September	9,429.47	91,554.72
October	8,619.06	86,862.10
November	78,083.96	82,832.63
December	91,701.69	82,832.63
January	78,384.79	97,177.79
February	91,086.71	97,177.79
March	111,280.29	111,280.29
April	105,162.21	102,381.56
May	79,967.77	85,677.86
June	111,712.87	97,777.76
Total	\$1,067,718.19	\$1,381,806.92

The customs returns for June as compared with the same period last year show a decline of \$15,675.11. Following is the statement:

Customs	1902	1903
Alcohol	\$109,974.36	\$97,014.38
Tobacco	20,125.00	20,125.00
Steam inspection	247.55	241.92
Dr. Bridges	1,225.00	1,225.00
Ship	4.39	2.92
Total	\$131,732.87	\$97,777.76

The returns of the parcel post show that goods valued at \$12,667.72 were handled, on which \$200.57 duty was collected.

CLOSING EXERCISES IN THE SCHOOLS.

The assembly hall of the high school was crowded during the closing exercises Tuesday. The hall was handsomely decorated with bunting and flags. The exercises were presided over by Dr. Bridges. After the school programme was read out, and diplomas presented were delivered by Mr. Campbell, Dr. Bridges and Dr. Bridges.

Former New Brunswick Now an Ontario Judge.

Charles Wesley Colter, who is appointed to the county judgeship of Haldimand (Ont.), is a New Brunswick, son of the late Samuel Colter of Leinster (Ireland) who settled at Sheffield in 1826. Doctor Colter, P. O. 1, is a cousin, and Mrs. (Dr.) Day, West End, is a sister. Judge Colter was born in York county in 1846, was educated at St. John's and the U. N. B., where, at the age of nineteen, he graduated with honors in English literature and classics, having received two scholarships. He taught a grammar school for a time and in 1879 was called to the bar in Ontario. In 1889 he was elected to the dominion parliament. He was a sturdy Liberal, of the class who in those days favored the abolition of the Senate and the superannuation of public servants. Judge Colter's friends in New Brunswick will be pleased to hear of his promotion.

The Street Railway

The work of double tracking Douglas avenue was commenced Thursday by the Street Railway Company. When the work is completed the Princess street loop will be completed, and when finished the route will be from Princess to Wentworth street, through Westwood to King street east, down King street east to Pitt and along Pitt to British street till it joins the present line.

CANADA'S EXAMPLE IS HIGHLY PRAISED.

A Portland Paper Thinks the Canadian Government Has Pursued a Wise Policy.

The Portland Advertiser has this to say about Canada:

"The State of Maine in general and the city of Portland in particular, have had the aspirations of Canada industrially and commercially brought home to them by the recent controversy over the question of the eastern terminal of the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. And while there is little doubt that Portland is to continue to be the natural and practical Atlantic outlet for a large portion of Canadian commerce, it is well to appreciate the energetic efforts that are being made to build up the interests of our Canadian rivals. The past few years Canada has been making greater strides than ever before. Her great Northwest country is attracting practical farmers both from abroad and from our own states, and the 'Canada for Canadians' policy of the present government at Ottawa is doing much to deepen the patriotic sentiment of the Canadian people and to further the interests of Canadian enterprise."

"In this connection it is both interesting and important to take notice that Canada is to have a large and comprehensive exhibit at the St. Louis World's fair next year. The progressive Canadian has learned the efficacy of advertising, and our northern neighbors will make the most of the greatest exhibition of modern times as a medium of widespread publicity. It may truthfully be said that to constant advertising is largely due the recent emigration of American farmers to the wheat lands of western Canada. The Canadian government and the Canadian railroads have kept constantly before the people of our western states the advantages and attractions of their fertile farm lands, and it is a continuation of this policy which has moved the government to provide liberally for a representative exhibit at St. Louis."

REV. FATHER DOLLARD Gives Advice to Students in His Baccalaureate Sermon at St. Joseph's College.

Rev. Father Wm. Dollard, in his baccalaureate sermon at St. Joseph's College, Memramook, at the recent closing, gave some advice to the students in these words:

"His attitude towards himself is best expressed by saying 'I am a mortal.' Whatever your struggles, success or failure, continue to live, or at least to strive to live, as you have been taught to live. 'Be pure and chaste men. Do not, on any sort of compromise, accept the world's standard of life, as it is today, prescribing one code of morals for women, more or less Christian in its demands, and another for men, which is barefacedly and unashamedly pagan.'

"Be honest and honorable men. Not because it is the 'best policy,' a piece of the famous wisdom which only a degraded and degraded civilization could formulate, but because of its intrinsic worth, as the basis of the many character, of good citizenship, and because it approximates the great exemplar of men, Jesus Christ."

MILFORD SCHOOL CLOSING.

Silver Medal Won by Miss Reta Peterson for Best Standing—Presentation to Retiring Principal, W. A. Nelson.

The Milford school closing took place Tuesday and was a well rendered programme of recitations, readings, dialogues, drills, etc., was carried out.

At the close a silver medal, donated by Rev. Mr. Hill, of Fairville, was presented by the donor to Miss Reta Peterson for best standing and deportment. This medal was to have been presented last Christmas but Miss Cecilia Mullaney, who tied for it with the present winner, then agreed to let this term decide the ownership, however, she won. Miss W. A. Nelson's prize for mathematics, which was presented her by Rev. W. J. Kirby.

Grey's Mills, Kings County, Items.

Grey's Mills, Kings County, June 30.—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bowditch, of Grey's Mills, left on the C. P. R. this morning on a trip through Maine. On their return they will visit Grand Falls and Killbuck. At DeLorge Junction they will be joined by the son, William of Houlton (Maine).

A WONDERFUL TONIC AND STRENGTHENER.

Said a druggist who has a doubt about it, the tonic this gives the result of the best and most reliable of all medicines, strength and energy to the body, and is a scientific and practical tonic for all ailments. Langour, brain fag, indigestion and dyspepsia its action is prompt, and satisfactory cures always follow. Yes, I recommend it to my customers because I believe it is the best tonic and strengthening medicine that money can buy. Large boxes cost 50c.

THE OLD 62ND COLORS PLACED AT REST WITH CEREMONY IN TRINITY CHURCH.

An Imposing Scene—Men of the Regiment Take Farewell of the Colors on Germain Street—Interesting Ceremonial of Reception by the Church—Large Number of People Attend.

The old colors of the 62nd Regiment, St. John Fusiliers, were placed at rest Thursday night in Trinity church. The ceremony was inspiring and while a large assemblage of spectators enjoyed the march out of the Fusiliers and the farewell to the colors on Germain street, another large gathering served, with the regiment, to more than fill the main portion of Trinity church while the very interesting ceremony was in progress.

The regiment, under command of Col. E. T. Sturdee, reached Germain street about 8 o'clock. An escort of forty men and four sergeants, under command of Capt. Harold Perley, with Lieutenant Pickett and Second Lieutenant Pettit attended the colors, which were carried in the church by the escort between the half companies by Lieut. Siprell and Fleetwood. After the escort came the men of the regiment, without arms.

They marched up Charlotte street to Princess and turned into Germain, halting on the right. The adjutant, Major Edwards, was then directed by Colonel Sturdee to obtain permission to place the colors at rest in the church. Major Edwards proceeded to the west door, knocked and was admitted by P. S. Kinney, and walked to the chancel, where were the rector and the church wardens. Addressing them, he said:

"I am commanded by Lieut. Colonel Edward T. Sturdee, commanding the 62nd Regiment St. John Fusiliers, to state that the old colors of the regiment are without, under proper escort, and to crave permission to deposit these emblems of loyalty at rest and for safe keeping within this sacred building."

The rector, Rev. J. A. Richardson, replied: "Inform Lieut. Colonel Sturdee that the escort may enter this church, and that we will receive the colors as a sacred trust and as emblems of loyalty, Christianity and civilization."

The Soldiers' Farewell.

After the major reported to his commanding officer, Colonel Sturdee addressed the regiment, as follows:

"Officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 62nd Fusiliers: We are now about to place the old colors of this regiment at rest in Trinity church. Before doing so you will have an opportunity to look on them for the last time in front of the regiment."

The escort was then ordered to move off and headed by the band playing Auld Lang Syne, they slowly marched down the line, from right to left, and into the churchyard by the south gate, the men standing at attention and the officers saluting as the colors, held up high by the officers carrying them, passed down the line.

Received by the Church.

The clergy and choir went to their places and the vestrymen formed two lines in the chancel. The escort then halted and turned inward. All moved up the line, from right to left, and into the church. As the hymn was ended, Colonel Sturdee read the following address:

To the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, St. John Fusiliers, having decided

BRITISH WARSHIPS COMING TO ST. JOHN.

Public Reception and Ball, Besides Dinners and Private Entertainments.

It will be good news to the citizens of St. John that three of his majesty's ships are to be in port here from Saturday, July 11th until the following Wednesday.

Vice Admiral Sir Archibald L. Douglas, K. C. B., in the flagship Arcturion, a first class cruiser, with the second class cruiser Retribution and Tribune, will call anchor in St. John harbor on the date named, and there will be several days of festivity. It is expected the ships will take position further up the harbor than has of late years been the custom, and it will be a great pleasure to the citizens that this can be done it will be greatly appreciated by all who will desire to visit them.

On Monday evening Lt. Gov. Snowball will give a reception to the officers at the York Theatre. It will be a public reception, beginning at 9 o'clock, and will probably be followed by a ball.

During his stay here the vice-admiral will be aided by the governor and also by the mayor and there will of course be other enjoyable functions to make the stay of the naval victors as pleasing to them as possible.

THE ALLIANCE BANK AND OTHER BANKS

The rumored amalgamation of several banks in New Brunswick under the title of the Alliance Bank of Canada has caused a good deal of general discussion. The Monetary Times quotes the rumor, but evidently feels as many people here do, that the name of the Bank of New Brunswick, so well known since the year 1820, should not disappear. The Monetary Times says its last issue.

A dispatch from Halifax to the Associated Press under date 22nd inst., which appears in a much elaborated form in a special to the Montreal Herald, states that the promoters of the new Alliance Bank of Canada have in view the amalgamation of several banks in the lower provinces. These are understood to embrace the Bank of New Brunswick and the People's Bank of Halifax, as well as the Merchant Bank of Prince Edward Island, and the People's Bank of New Brunswick.

We have no special information as to the stage negotiations have reached in the matter, if the scheme has taken definite shape at all. But this may be said, that there are good reasons why such a movement should meet with favorable reception. The Bank of New Brunswick is a strong bank, ably managed; and it is said to be the intention, if the amalgamation above outlined should be carried out, to put its general manager, Mr. Sturtevant, at the head of the new concern. But why should it be needed to get a new charter and a new name to do this? The Bank of New Brunswick itself might amalgamate these banks and manage them successfully under its own name.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Acadia sugar refining prices for refined sugars were lowered ten cents a hundred pounds Thursday.

The examinations for teachers' licenses and for matriculation to the U. N. B. will begin in the High School Monday.

It is understood the Maritime Baptist convention will this year be held at Hillsboro, in Rev. J. E. Gannon's church, during August.

D. L. Mitchell, principal of the Gage-down grammar school, has decided to leave the teaching profession and will at once engage in other business.

The duty collected in the parcel post here for the fiscal year was \$3,500.57, said to be the largest of any year since the office has been in operation.

Free tickets to theatre, art galleries and museums are to be given to bringing people by the Berlin Society for the Encouragement of Art Among the Working Classes.

The Portland W. C. T. U. is holding a picnic at Crystal Beach on Wednesday July 8. The proceeds of the picnic will go towards raising the remaining expenses of the Bi-annual monument.

J. H. Noble caught a 63 pound trout in Tremblay's lake Wednesday. This was well up to the record for the now famed fishing spot. He presented the big fish to T. E. G. Armstrong.

Miss M. E. Windsor, at present second mistress of the Whalley Range High School for Girls, Manchester, England, has been appointed principal of the Halifax Ladies' College.

Mrs. E. C. Elkin has received a letter from Miss Yvonne at Cape Town, announcing the safe arrival of herself and Miss Jiddies. They were to start for Johannesburg in a day or two.

Robert McKay, of Sheriff street, rescued a small boy who fell into Hyland's pond Wednesday evening. Percy Rising rescued the young son of D. Hunt from the waters at Drury Cove.

Diver Edward Lahey arrived in the city Tuesday on his return from work at Oranmore and Buctouche. At Oranmore the diver laid a dam and at Buctouche he inspected the bridge piers and found everything satisfactory.

A concert and pie social was held Monday evening in the school room, announcing the safe arrival of herself and Miss Jiddies. They were to start for Johannesburg in a day or two.

The regular meeting of the board of management of the Home for Incurables was held Thursday afternoon. It was reported that there are at present 21 patients in the institution and one more is to be admitted.

Matthew Buchanan, formerly of Milford, St. John county, returned to his home in Chelsea Thursday. He was here a few weeks, visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Dean. He was accompanied to Boston by his daughter and grandson—Master Roy Chester Dean—who will spend his vacation there.

Judge Wedderburn left Thursday for Forester's Island, near Deseronto, where a meeting of the supreme executive of the Independent Order of Foresters will be held on Saturday. On Sunday there will be a church parade of Foresters at Deseronto, attended by a large number of members of the order from Toronto and points nearer to the place of meeting.

The committee of the Little Girls' Home acknowledges the following donations during May and June: Lake of the Woods Milling Company, per David Russell, five barrels of flour; Doorkeepers' Circle of King's Daughters, \$1 (monthly subscription); Jude: Miss Isabella Kin, near 829; Millstream W. C. T. Union, \$3; Doorkeepers' Circle of King's Daughters, \$1.

T. Sherman Peters, of Gagetown, was in the city yesterday on his return from the west. He started last Saturday from Victoria (B. C.), on receipt of news that his brother, Hon. Fred Peters was dangerously ill there with pleurisy. When Mr. Peters had reached a point about 400 miles west of Montreal he was met with a telegram announcing the happy news that his brother was out of danger. He then returned home, arriving here at noon yesterday.

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