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THE STAR, ST JOHN, N.B. TUESDAY, JULY 6 1909

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### PLAN TO RUN CARS OVER SUSPENSION BRIDGE

Gov't Committee Will Discuss the Matter  
With the Street Railway

FREDERICTON, July 6.—The local government met this morning. A number of applications for incorporation including two made by agricultural societies were passed upon. The government appointed a committee consisting of the premier, chief commissioner Morrissey and Hon. Mr. Maxwell to meet the St. John Street Company to take into consideration a plan for running the cars over the Suspension bridge. The board of education meets this afternoon and this evening the government meets the provincial board of health.

### TOURIST TRAVEL BEGINS WITH A RUSH

Calvin Austin This Morning Brought Five  
Hundred and Sixty Passengers

Passenger traffic from the United States has increased greatly since the first of July. The incoming trains are bringing large numbers of Americans to the city. The Eastern Steamship Company is also reaping the harvest of the heavy travel. The Calvin Austin, which reached port at 9 o'clock this morning brought five hundred and sixty passengers, establishing a record for the season. She also carried a heavy freight. The steamer leaves on return this evening.

### EXCURSIONISTS OFF TO ST. ANN DE BEAUPERE

A large number of excursionists left the city this morning for the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec. The Ocean Limited express which left at 11:20 carried the crowd and it was necessary to eight passenger cars to accommodate all those who wished to go.

### PROBATE COURT

Estate of Mary E. Falter, widow: Last will proved whereby deceased left to her daughter, Elizabeth Yon, £100, to her son, George C. Falter, \$50, to Sidney W. Falter, \$50, and after disposing of some silver and jewelry, the rest she gives to her daughter, Elizabeth Yon. Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., advocate for the executors, Mr. J. Austin Belive, K. C., advocate for the executors of the Rev. John A. Clark, Mr. John A. Barry, advocate for Percy S. Clark, a grandson.

It was explained that as the assessment had been passed by the council it was impossible to make any reduction this year and Mr. Tiffin asked that they be given more favorable consideration when the next assessment is made up. He also intimated that if the rates were not lowered the railway would be called upon to pay and protested against some of the items objected especially to the fact that the rate which is one cent for a limited quantity is raised to two cents when the quantity exceeds twenty-five million gallons. As they use about forty million gallons this comes rather heavy on them.

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### QUITE POLITE

They were no slight acquaintances, and there was no love lost between them. "Well," said the first grande dame, "by my, I really must be getting on my way to make a call on my mother."

The second put up her lorgnette and drawled:

"Really—ah—you don't mean to say you have a mother living?"

The first grande dame laughed—a high, thin laugh, with something biting like acid, in it.

"Oh, yes," she retorted on the one who had tried to take her down, "my mother is still alive, and she doesn't look a day older than you do, I assure you."

BRIDGES TO CHASM.

Blackberry pie bridges the chasm between the millionaire and the pauper. It is found on the mahogany table of the haughty society leader and the old-fashioned covered pie table of the lowly washerwoman. It is the life of the fairs of the grand hotel and the food of the inmates of the poorhouse.

The death of Miss Kathleen Anne Robinson occurred last evening between 10 and 11 o'clock. The deceased was a daughter of Charles Robinson and was in her seventeenth year. She had been ill for the past eight months. Tuberculosis was the complaint. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her parents' residence, 72 City Road.

### YORK COUNTY IS FINANCIALLY SOUND

Gratifying Reports for Past  
Six Months

An Effort to Wipe Out the Debt—Matter  
of a Poor Farm Again Under  
Consideration.

FREDERICTON, July 6.—The semi-annual session of York County Council opened this morning with all the councillors present except Couns. Stene and Green of Melville. The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. J. M. McDonald, chaplain of the council. This session, Warden John Hinckley then delivered a formal address to the members of the council, welcoming them and offering them congratulations upon the prosperous financial condition of the county.

Secretary Treasurer Bliss gave the financial statement for the period extending from Dec. 31st, 1908 to June 30th, 1909.

The receipts during the period named in the parish and county fund were \$1,490.42, with disbursements amounting to \$1,528.96, leaving a balance of \$2,080.86.

During the same period the receipts from road tax fund were \$8,950.27, with disbursements amounting to \$2,424.44, leaving a balance of \$6,525.83.

The balance at the bank on June 30th to the credit of the county was \$8,984.94. Referring to the County bonded debt Mr. Bliss stated that eight years ago the county had floating \$15,400 in debentures, but since then it has been paid off and the amount now existing was only \$8,000. He recommended that \$1,000 be assessed for the year and by 1911 the entire amount would be wiped off and there would be a consequent reduction in taxation.

Coun. McKen brought up the matter of having a county poor farm. Coun. McNally said that a special committee of the council consisting of himself and Coun. Ponsford had been appointed to look into the matter and it seemed to be the unanimous opinion that it would be cheaper and better to have the city and county amalgamated in having an institution for the poor.

Secretary-Treasurer Bliss presented statistics showing the cost of supporting the poor of the county of York in the past nine years was over \$2,900. The matter will be taken up again when the special committee make their formal report.

### INTERCOLONIAL OBJECTS TO ITS BILL FOR WATER

Conference Held This Morning Between  
Railway Officials and Aldermen—  
Mutual Concessions Proposed.

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### TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED ORANGEMEN COMING

Big Time is Promised Here for Next  
Monday—The Programme Now  
Definitely Arranged.

Final preparations are being made for the grand Orange celebration in this city on Monday next. It is estimated that over twenty-five hundred Orangemen will attend.

The Orange lodges north and east of special 1. C. R. express at eleven o'clock on Monday. The lodges in Carleton, York, Charlotte and the head of the river district will arrive on a special C. P. R. train about the same time.

The steamer May Queen will run a special trip to accommodate the Orangemen. The boat will leave Sydney at 4 a. m. on Monday, carrying the Grand Lake Orangemen and members from intermediate points.

The reception committee for the celebration is as follows:—A. W. Macrae, G. M. J. King, Kelly, County Master; Col. J. B. M. Baxter, Deputy Master; John H. Burley, District Master; Harry Selten, D. G. M.; Col. A. J. Armstrong, P. G. M.; C. B. Ward, M. C. Black Knight.

The procession will leave Barrack Square, South End, at 1:30 o'clock and march through the following streets:—Marchmont, Broad, Charlotte, King, Dock, Mill, Main, Durham, Victoria and Adelaide, Paradise Row, Wall, City Road to Victoria Park, where a mammoth meeting will be held.

The Grand Master will lead procession on a white charger and "Grand Lodge officers and invited guests in barouches will complete parade. Dress—Silk hat, black clothes, white, white gloves and black boots. Uniforms according to regulation.

A member of the reception committee will meet all trains and boats. The County Masters and Directors of Ceremony of each company on arriving in St. John will report at once to Brother J. King, County Master, for salute and to the committee of reception.

Refreshments will be served on Barrack Square and the parade will be in Exhibition Building by a strong committee from one of the local churches from 11 to 1 o'clock.

### TOLD HARBOR BOARD OF PLANS FOR BIG INDUSTRY

F. C. Durant, of New York, Looking for  
Best Site and Most Generous  
Inducements.

The requirements in the way of a site for a big industry to employ between three and four hundred men were laid before a special meeting of the Harbor Board in the City Hall this morning.

At this time Mr. Durant explained the nature of the project and the inducements he was offering to the city and harbor.

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### TAFT IS A GUEST AT LAKE CHAMPLAIN

Will Be Tendered a Banquet  
Tomorrow Evening

Window in His Train Smashed by Lump of  
Coal—French People Had Most of  
the Programme Yesterday.

NEW YORK, July 6.—President Taft, who arrived here from Norwich, Conn., by special train at 3 a. m. today, left at 7:45 for Albany en route to the Lake Champlain celebration.

The president will spend this afternoon sightseeing at Old Fort Ticonderoga and at Plattsburg, and will spend the night at the Hotel Champlain at Bluff Point. Tomorrow the celebration along the New York shore reaches its climax and a day of impressive ceremonies will be concluded by a banquet.

The trip of the president from Norwich to New York state commission to President Taft. This banquet will be probably the last of the celebration of the celebration. It will be attended by the representatives of three great nations, Great Britain, France and the United States, and at it President Taft is expected to deliver his principal speech. He may also speak briefly at the Plattsburg ceremonies tomorrow afternoon, where Senator Root will be the orator of the day.

The French minister, M. Jusserand, is among the guests from Washington who will spend the day in and around Burlington, Vt., leaving there early Thursday night in order to reach Washington Friday afternoon.

The trip of the president from Norwich to New York furnished no little excitement when one of the windows in the train to return to France, the engine was struck with a missile of burning coal, which was hurled by the train against the window.

A trainman sitting nearby was badly frightened, but suffered no serious injury.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—How the French delegation of this city and other places yesterday was most important in the Champlain Tercentenary celebration. Practically the entire programme was devoted to observations by the descendants of the men who first explored the region.

The country explored by their illustrious countryman, Samuel de Champlain, was the subject of a large number of addresses made in French, a large number of the French societies of Vermont and other New England States and from Canada participated in a parade.

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### HALF OF WORLD'S BLINDNESS SAID TO BE PREVENTABLE

Paper at International Conference Points  
Out How It Can Be Done.

At the International Conference of Workers for the Blind recently held at Columbus, Ohio, much attention was given to the subject of "Prevention of Blindness."

A paper referring to the above was given by Dr. Louis Strickler, in which it was stated that nearly a half of those who are blind need never have become so, had proper measures been taken at the right time to prevent this affliction. Ophthalmic neumatism, or inflammation of the eyes of new-born babies, is one of the commonest and most dangerous maladies of the eyes to which the child is subject. It is due to the introduction in the child's eye at birth of germ-infected secretions from the mother. If the smallest portion is allowed to get inside the infant's eyelids, it rapidly develops a most violent inflammation and rupture of the eyeball.

The medical faculty have discovered that by allowing a small portion of a one per cent. solution of nitrate of silver to drop from the end of a tiny glass rod, upon the eyeball of a new-born child, the microbes would be destroyed and the eye itself uninjured.

But among the poor ignorance is a ripe soil for many a mischief. The ministrations of half-trained midwives and the eyes are not protected. A large percentage of the children in the hospitals are blind, and it is largely prevented if greater care by parents was exercised in not permitting children to play with pointed instruments, knives, scissors, button hooks, toy firearms and matches.

Patrician celebrations with explosions of fireworks, etc., invariably leave their trail of blind children. Much blindness would be stopped by the proper treatment of the eyes of those suffering from scarlet fever and measles.

All eyes of school children should be regularly examined by an expert and no child should be admitted to a school until it has been satisfactorily proved that it is in a proper condition to support the strain to its eyes.

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### COMMERCIAL

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St. John, N.B., July 6.  
Frl. Tues.  
Ciz. Op'g. Noon.  
N. Y. Central .. 121 1/2 122 1/2  
Am Car Foun .. 67 1/2 67 1/2  
Am Sugar .. 137 1/2 138 1/2  
Atchafalca .. 115 1/2 115 1/2  
Am Smelt .. 92 1/2 92 1/2  
Anaconda .. 48 1/2 48 1/2  
Pennsylvania .. 78 1/2 78 1/2  
Balt and Ohio .. 118 1/2 118 1/2  
C. P. R. .. 133 1/2 133 1/2  
N. Y. Central .. 121 1/2 122 1/2  
Chi and G West .. 3 1/2 3 1/2  
Colo P and Iron .. 44 1/2 44 1/2  
Den and B Grande .. 4 1/2 4 1/2  
Erie .. 37 1/2 37 1/2  
Gt North Pfd .. 109 1/2 109 1/2  
Kan and Texas .. 4 1/2 4 1/2  
Missouri Pac .. 73 1/2 73 1/2  
North Pac .. 152 1/2 152 1/2  
Pac .. 137 1/2 137 1/2  
Reading .. 158 1/2 158 1/2  
Rep I and Steel .. 31 1/2 31 1/2  
Rock Island .. 70 1/2 70 1/2  
Soo Railway .. 128 1/2 128 1/2  
St. Paul .. 131 1/2 131 1/2  
St. Paul .. 154 1/2 154 1/2  
Union Pacific .. 184 1/2 184 1/2  
U. S. Steel .. 69 1/2 69 1/2  
U. S. Steel Pfd .. 125 1/2 125 1/2  
Report incomplete owing to wire trouble.

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Morning Sales.

July 6.  
Montreal Steel—25@21 1/2.  
Dom Iron—