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THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Bullock delivered his annual address to the council and the citizens of St. John last night. It contained much information and many valuable suggestions, the result of several years' experience at the board. Dealing with harbor commission, his worship quotes the report on the special audit of the city accounts to ascertain the value of the harbor. This has been fixed at nearly \$3,000,000 by those who made the calculations, and the cost to the rate payers for interest and sinking fund is placed at \$80,000 annually. As the net revenue of the harbor on a basis of three years' receipts is but \$29,197, there has been a loss of \$31,203, which is much greater than the people generally supposed, and his worship gives the reason why the rate of taxation has been advancing so steadily. His worship gives the first intimation of the net revenue from the west side wharves, which he estimates at \$37,000 for the current year—which will be the largest ever received. No fault can be found with the growth of winter port business. It has been continuous since the first year, and since a scale of charges on the business has been arranged, the revenue has also increased. There were more ships and larger this year and the results are correspondingly greater.

The mayor is not greatly impressed with either the necessity or the opportunity of securing harbor commission, but is apparently content that the government should go on and do dredging and build wharves and warehouses. It may be pointed out that every new wharf constructed by the government in the future will become an active competitor with the city wharves, and being of later construction and better equipped with labor saving facilities for handling freight, will be more popular. This will prevent any large increase in the financial returns from the wharves, and we may therefore regard the revenue of the present year as about the maximum that can be obtained. If this maximum can be obtained, the city will continue to be a burden to the citizens, until it is placed in commission. Fortunately for St. John the common council is about through with the west side expenditures for winter port development, as the mayor announces that the arrangement between the city and the C. P. R. for the exchange of the foreshore rights for Sand Point wharf are about completed.

There are many other topics discussed by his worship, but perhaps the most interesting statement is that the assessment this year will total the enormous sum of \$605,000. Three years ago it was less than half a million, and the additional hundred thousand is a serious addition, particularly as the assessors were only able to discover \$1,200,000 of new assessable property. The mayor hopes for better results this year. Unless his hope is realized there will be a serious jump in the rate of taxation. The mayor touches on the abortive labors of the re-organization committee last year, the only result of which was the appointment of a city engineer, whose duties have not yet been defined, although his salary commenced with his appointment. He still clings to the board of control idea, which he outlines more fully than previously. One suggestion of the mayor worthy of very serious consideration is that concerning the necessity of inducing manufacturers to locate in St. John. The Board of Trade has been doing something in that line, and his worship's suggestion that the council supplement this work is a good one. Considered from every standpoint the mayor's address is worthy of careful perusal by the members of the council and citizens generally.

AGRICULTURAL FAILURE

When in opposition, Mr. Hazen and his friends found great comfort in assailing the agricultural policy of the government. As a result of that policy, a great dairy industry was built up in this province. Notwithstanding that the Opposition did their utmost to destroy it, there was no real falling off in the value of dairy products produced in the province. Last year when Mr. Hazen and his doctor colleagues got control of the Agricultural Department, the value of dairying products declined over \$75,000. While the agricultural commission was going from one section of the country to another, trying to

ascertain what the people wanted. The dairy industry, which had been built up at great expense, was given no encouragement or attention, and rapidly went down hill. Dairy superintendents still remained, but were given neither satisfaction or instructions as to their duties. Apparently it was the work of Mr. Hazen and his colleagues that the dairy industry should perish. But dairying is not the only branch of agriculture that suffered at the hands of Mr. Hazen last year. The report of the slaughter house commissioners show that 1,000 less cattle were slaughtered for the St. John market this year than last. This means that 4,000 quarters of dressed beef exclusive of cattle were brought to St. John from the West to supply local demands. All of the money that should have gone to the farmers for those cattle is lost, not only to the farmers but the country. True, we have had an importation of Kentucky horses, and we are to have more. But without questioning the value of importation of either Kentucky horses, Clydesdale mares or commercial fertilizers, it may be pointed out that the Hazen administration is rapidly killing off two important branches of agriculture in this province, dairying and cattle raising.

SPRING CLEANING

This is the time of year to do the spring cleaning. Good housewives have been at it since the snow first began to disappear, and are now settling down to enjoy life and permit others to enjoy it also. The results of house cleaning are now apparent in many back yards, and waste places about the city, and should be removed. In a couple of weeks the Board of Health will commence a leisurely tour of the city and some in July those who have failed to comply with the regulations will be summoned before the police magistrate and solemnly lectured by him of duty and the solemnly instructed to carry out the regulations, otherwise the wrath of the court will fall upon them. Every year for twenty years this farce has been annually enacted and yet those who take part in it fail to see the humor of it.

It would be a wide stretch of the imagination to say that St. John is a clean city. It is in spots, but there are many places where the drainage is bad, and where stagnant pools send up their fetid odors. Extensions of the sewerage system have brought about great improvements, but in the sparsely settled portions of the city the health of the people suffers unnecessarily. It is not possible to construct expensive sewers to drain these plague spots, but they could all be drained at a comparatively small cost if the work was properly gone about, and the danger from epidemic disease greatly lessened. But it is not of drainage we would speak, but the unsightly conditions of back yards. In many cities this spring cleaning is done at the expense of the community, or that portion of it owning or controlling real estate. Greater uniformity is secured by this method, as a whole street is cleared at one time. We have a law on the statute books authorizing the common council to undertake the removal of ashes and garbage within the city limits, but it has never been put in operation, and it is doubtful if many members of the common council know that such a law exists. It is, perhaps, just as well that the law is not put in operation, judging from the way the scavenger work is done throughout the city. There is an excellent object lesson of civic cleaning methods in the city of Canterbury street. Yesterday the accumulation of last winter were dug out of the gutters and arranged in piles along the curb. Today, after these piles have been broken up by the street traffic, the city carts will come along and the piles will be removed. This work may not be done for two or three days, when the street cleaners have half the work to do over again. Canterbury street is no exception. It is the same all over the city, and is one of the reasons why street work costs so much in St. John. A new council starts work in St. John today. Its members cannot do better than to secure an immediate change in the methods of street cleaning and repairs that will secure a dollar's worth of value for every dollar expended. With an energetic street cleaning department and the active co-operation of citizens, the streets and back yards of the city could easily be kept clean and the winter waste in a fortnight, and the city made presentable. Prompt prosecution of those who fail to realize the importance of clean streets and back yards to the health of the community would further facilitate the good work. Nature has made St. John an easy city to clean, and keep clean, and where unwholesome conditions exist, the fault is either with the civic body or the individual and should be promptly remedied. Civic pride is capable of wide development in St. John, although it is growing.

Chicago, May 3.—In response to an official request, Morris & Co., the Chicago packers, will send their champion six-horse team of Clydesdales to the Royal Agricultural Show in London this July. The Morris team won the championship of the world at the International Live Stock Exhibition in Chicago last December and the six horses which make up the team have between them 121 ribbons. Two of the horses are British born, two Canadian bred and two were raised in Illinois.

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St. John, May 3, 1909

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APRIL'S WIZARDRY

(Catholics Standard and Times.)

I woke at dawn and heard the rain
And far off murmur of thunder.
I closed my eyes that sleep again
Might draw my senses under.
And soon in puffed warmth aurtured,
I lost in sweet forgetting
The clamors of the stirring world,
Its labors and its fretting.
As from the bud
The chill cheeks of dawn
Or sap gone backward creeping,
So falls this sense
Of innocence
When April skies are weeping.

I woke in sunlight and arose,
The April birds were chirping.
A young girl in the neighboring close
Was busy at her painting.
I knew, as something erst unknown,
The blessed charm of labor.
I loved--all not myself alone--
I yearned to love my neighbor.
As from the trees
The sun and young bird
Their young leaves are beginning
So from the heart
Doth new life start
When April skies are smiling.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

NO WONDER.
At a dollar thirty-five
For a bushel, makes alive
Taint no wonder, I presume,
Tarts and their eyes for shame!

WHY?
Perhaps, without starting anything we shall
be able to find out from somebody who
is a woman's heart--Indisposed
News.

UNCLE EZRA SAYS:
"The longest way round may be the surest
way home, but there's allus that eternal fern-
side question--Where have you been?"
Boston Herald.

A PATTEN FACT.
Don't purchase her a soda red,
A sundae or a cream--
Just buy your girl a loaf of bread
And see how she will begin.

NOTICE TO BRIDES

When a bride has to roll up her sleeves
and leave the art of cooking corn beef and
cabbage the honeymoon has set--Chicago
News.

TRADE TERMS.
(Youth's Companion.)
"How much" began to say to Baxter, in
temporary charge of the coal yard, "how
much is stove coal sold for?"
"That depends," said Baxter, with whom
language is adjusted his monologue and
in turn answered the few saws sent out of
him, "it's seven and a half. Cui-de-seu,
it'll cost you 50 cents extra."

A REAL KINDNESS

(Everybody's.)
A patronizing young man was seated op-
posite the late James McNeill Whistler at
dinner one evening. During a lull in the
conversation he adjusted his monocle and
said to the young man, "I have just read
in the paper that you were a student of
the 'palace' of the 'palace'."

"Thank you," said Whistler, quietly.
"Thank you very much."

THE TIME OF HOPES

This is the time of hopes.
To all the slopes
of the happy hills of the west
Maid and vesper star
on an end of fresh violet
The mistral wind sings a fairer treat:
The bright influence of its gold
Aye, every voice of the renaissance earth
Beats its wings to the sun's antique spell
And the world sings and rings
With the keen ardor of forgotten springs?

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

Carson Gilbert, formerly town marshal of
Schville, went to Port Elgin on Saturday,
where he will do police work for the
present. A number of the Port Elgin
citizens have arranged to endeavor to give
the town some measure of police protection.
In the case of a Charlotte county couple
in the Washington divorce court, the
husband, the libel named Thomas E. Nelson,
from Clara Nelson, utter desertion.
Mr. Nelson alleged that his better half
had refused to live with him and that the
attentions of another gentleman whose
name was not given, were responsible for
her conduct toward her legal husband.
She had told him to "go to hell," when
he suggested that the marital relations be
continued, whereupon she struck a happy
medium and went to Danforth instead.
She is residing on the farm in Charlotte
county, where the family have given notice
that the Scott Act case, under which
Mr. C. K. Howard, C. P. R. agent at Fred-
erickton was found guilty and fined \$50 for
having liquor stored on the C. P. R. prem-
ises, will be carried to the Supreme Court
of Canada.

Nova Scotia

J. A. D. McCurdy, assistant to Dr. Al-
exander Graham Bell and pilot of the Sil-
ver Dart when it made its famous 20-
mile flight at Baddeck, N. S., establishing
the third distance record for flight in the
world, is going to England within the
next few days, and will take the Silver
Dart to enter in the Channel flight, for
which the London Daily Mail offers a
prize of \$10,000.

At a representative meeting of the Fire-
men of Cape Breton, an organization to
be known as the Cape Breton Firemen's

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duces the extraction of teeth absolutely
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Association was formed in Sydney on Fri-

day. The meeting was held in the Syd-
ney Firemen's rooms and delegates were
present from Cape Breton, Sydney, New
Brunswick, North Sydney and Sydney. Chief
McKenzie of Glace Bay, was elected pres-
ident, and Capt. H. M. Moncreau, of the
Sydney department, was elected vice-
president. A Cape Breton Firemen's
tournament will be held in Sydney Mines
next month.

The union of the towns of North Sydney
and Sydney Mines was discussed at the
last meeting of the council at North Syd-
ney on Friday evening. The members
of the council all spoke in favor of the
amalgamation of the towns, and a com-
mittee was appointed to confer with the
Sydney Mines council on the matter.

The steamer Canada, purchased from
the Halifax and Cape Breton Steamship
Company by the Frasnville Navigation
Company of Quebec, has just come out of
the dry dock at Halifax where she was
transformed into a practically new and
modern passenger and freight steam-
er, in a style that reflects credit on Hal-
fax workmen. She is destined for the
route between Campbellton and Gaspe
and will start on Wednesday for Camp-
bellton. Five of the directors of the com-
pany owning the Canada are in the city
seeing the steamer prior to her sailing.

P. E. Island

The ice conditions on the North Shore
remain the same as last reported. At
North Cape, Tignish and Alberton up to
Sunday no lobster gear had been set. A
strong gale of westerly winds is wanted to
clear the ice from out the Gulf.

The Victoria Hotel, Summerside, was
offered for sale on Saturday last but was
withdrawn by the owner at the bid of
\$2,000.

Dealers in Summerside were paying from

sixteen to eighteen cents per pound for
butter last Friday.

Captain L. R. Demeter, of the steamer
Campana, is about to sail on his last sea
voyage from Charlottetown this week. He
had command of his old vessel for the last
time when she left Montreal for eastern
ports, but afterwards he will take charge
of the B. & O. river boat Quebec. He says
he is tired of salt water. He had been 47
years navigating vessels in and out of the
Gulf, and thought it high time for
something easier. He will be succeeded on
the Campana by Captain Lachance.

Vincent Connolly, of Centreville, the

fourteen year old lad who had his skull
so badly fractured by a kick from a horse
that a portion of it had to be removed by
an operation, has recovered consciousness
and is now able to be up and about at
home. The accident happened about two
months ago, and he had been unconscious
for seven weeks. A week ago his sleep
which had been disturbed, returned to
normal condition, and one fine morning
he awoke his little sister by asking for
his breakfast. It is a singular thing, that
although the boy was unable to speak, for
so long a period, he was able to commu-
nicate with his parents in writing. The
opening in the skull will be fitted with a
silver plate in a few weeks.

The following are the Alberton market

prices--Pork per pound 8 cents, eggs per
dozen 14c, butter per pound 16c, potatoes
per bushel, 32c, hay per ton, 80, white and
black oats per ton 45 cents.
F. V. Whiteside, Marconi operator, who
left Charlottetown for Pictou en route to
the Pacific Coast, has had a varied and
interesting career. He served in the Boer
War and the subsequent Zulu Rebellion,
taking part as a trooper in over thirty
engagements and receiving a number of
medals.

Reid and Archibald and Thomas Camp-

bell are now busy with their work in con-
nection with the new railway wharf at
Charlottetown. Mr. Campbell has the east
side at the shore end, and expects to have
it ready in a month for schooners. In the
meantime the Marine Wharf will be used
for vessels carrying coal, etc., for the rail-
way.

Miss Rita McKim, who has been visit-

ing her brother, Rev. R. P. McKim, 340
Main street, left last evening for Ottawa.
Miss McKim is a missionary to Persia
and has been on leave of absence. About
a month ago she was ready to return but
was deterred by political troubles in
Persia. In Ottawa Miss McKim will ad-
dress the women's missionary annual
meeting. From there she will go to
Montreal to sail for England to join a
party of missionaries who are going to
Persia.

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Tan Calf Button Boots, brown suede tops, \$5.00 per pair.

Brown Suede 3 Eyelet Ties, \$4.35 per pair.

Tan Calf Pumps, \$4.00 per pair.

Tan Calf Laced Boots, \$4.50, \$5.00 per pair.

Tan Calf and Golden Brown Ties, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 per pair.

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paid

New York, May 3.—Edward A. Lacey, of No. 73 Washington street, Hoboken, N. J., has just received a bequest of \$5,000, which he has bequeathed him \$5,000.

Five years ago, Lacey, when he had a day off, went to the Brighton Beach race track. He was in luck and won a large sum of money. When he took his hat in a railroad car to return home he noticed a well dressed man beside him. They talked of the race and the man told Lacey he had lost all he possessed on the horse Broomstick.

Lacey was impressed with the appearance of the man and handed him a ten dollar bill, telling him he could repay it when money was plentiful.

The money was refused at first and then accepted. The man gave Lacey his card which bore the name of Theophile Regnaud.

Lacey presented his business card to Regnaud and when the train reached New York the two separated and never met again.

Lacey said last night that he supposed Regnaud bequeathed him the \$5,000 to prove his gratitude for the timely loan of the ten dollars.

FIGHTS FOR HIS LIFE

IN BLAZING BALLOON

Thousands Watch German Army Officer Battling in Air When Lightning Sets Fire to Gas Bag

Berlin, May 3.—A captive balloon of the army and mounted in a north German Gruber was preparing for an ascension, broke away from its moorings, in a suburb during a violent wind and electric storm. It shot skyward, heading directly over the city.

While thousands gazed at the tiny figure of the Lieutenant, who was trying his best to control the runaway, there was a blinding flash of lightning. When the balloon could be seen again, it was a mass of smoke and flames poured from the big gas bag.

With blankets and clothing Lieutenant Gruber fought desperately, climbing high upon the ropes that held the basket and beating out the flames that attacked them, for if these supporters had been burnt away, he would have fallen 500 feet.

The loss of gas brought the car lower and lower, however, and his next danger was of being crushed against a steep or high building. But the balloon was swift enough to carry the balloon completely across the city before it got lower than 200 feet. Then it came down very fast, and landed in a northern suburb. Lieutenant Gruber was badly injured by the landing, but had escaped burning, and after some cuts and bruises had been dressed, was able to go home in an automobile.

Rheumatism promptly driven from the

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PINAFORE SONG IN

ST. PATRICK'S HALL

St. Patrick's Hall, Fairville, was crowded to the doors last night when H. M. S. Pinafore was presented by a company of amateurs. The performance was a very creditable one and hearty applause by the audience showed that they appreciated it. The cast was:

St. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. M. J. Mr. J. M. Morley
Captain Corcoran, H. M. S. Pinafore Captain Corcoran
Josephine, his daughter Miss Mary Murphy
Buttercup Miss Beale
Hebe, Sir Joseph's cousin Miss Beale
Boatwain J. Kelleher
Ralph Rackett J. J. Loney
Dick Deadeye Fred Joyce
Boatwain's Mate Miss Joyce
Accountant Miss Joyce
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McKenzie, Murphy, Wemore, McNeillie, Wilson, Fitzgerald, McNeillie, Cormier, Mrs. A. F. Moore, Mrs. Harris and others.
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